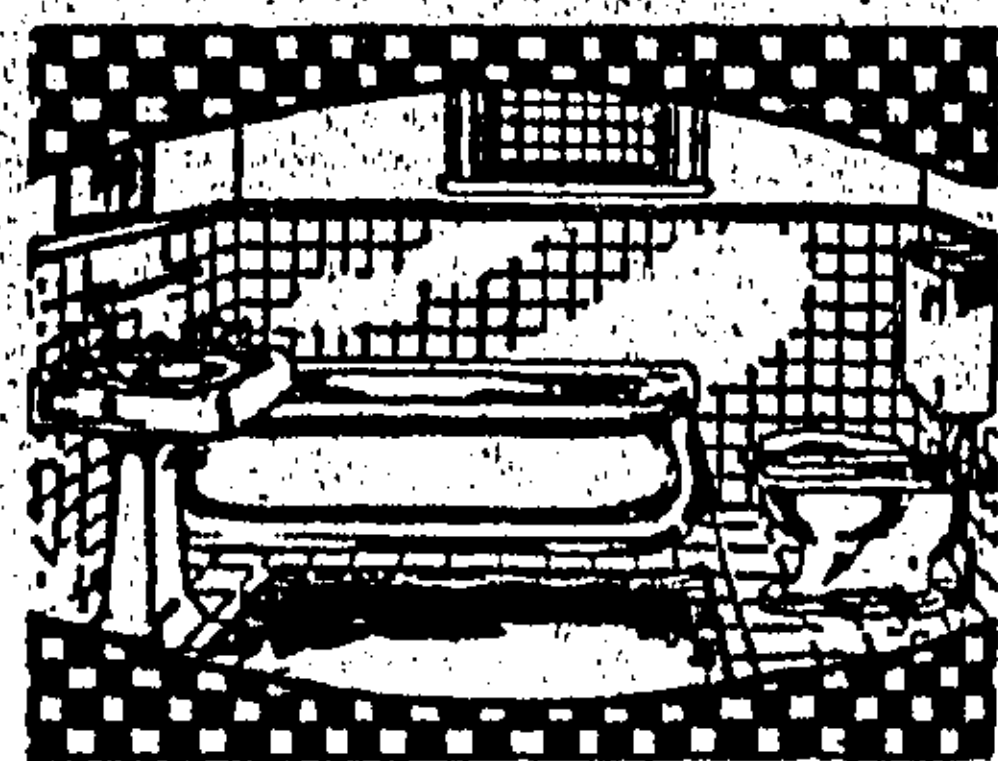


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INDO-CHINA REVOLT.

A FULL LIST OF FRENCH CASUALTIES.

MACHINE-GUNS USED BY NATIVE MUTINEERS.

HANOI BOMB TERRORS.

The serious nature of the native outbreaks in Indo-China last week is fully confirmed by French official reports of the disturbances made available to the *Telegraph* this morning.

The fighting at Yen-bai was extremely severe, five French officers and N.C.O.'s being killed and five wounded. The number of killed on the rebels' side is not known, but it is stated that the better equipped French troops inflicted heavy casualties, and it is suggested that the number killed must be numerous.

The casualty list among the French officers is officially announced as follows:

KILLED.

Capitaine Jourdan.
Lieutenant Robert.
Adjutant Cunco.
Sergeant Damour.
Sergeant Chevalier.

WOUNDED.

Capitaine Guinza.
Lieutenant Reul.
Adjutant Bouhier.
Sergeant Renaudet.
Sergeant Trolouk.

Five Annamite civilians were killed and six wounded.

The rebels still at liberty are believed to be about sixty in number. They seemed to have three mitrailleuses (machine-guns) and twenty rifles in their possession. They have now been repulsed and have taken refuge in the woods. French regulars are being sent to various points to prevent them making their way to Hanoi.

ATTACKS ON HOMES OF POLICE.

The further details of the sensational affair made available to the *Telegraph* to-day show that the most serious incidents occurred at Yen-bai, which received the special attention of the revolutionaries on account of the strategic position it occupies on the railway in relation to Hanoi, the capital of Tong-king, and the main objective of the insurgents.

It is not disguised in the official reports that the outbreaks constitute a definite rebellion against French administration by reactionary elements, in which the co-operation of certain Annamite soldiers was to a certain extent gained.

Bombs and Machine-Guns.

It is noteworthy that in places other than Yen-bai, where the outbreak was duplicated on a more or less large scale, the attackers appeared in force, using machine-guns and bombs in assaults on military and police posts.

The "rebellion," according to the official communiqué issued, started at 2 a.m. on the night of February 10th-11th.

A detachment of tirailleurs (native riflemen), garrisoned at Yen Bai, mutinied, and, joined by a number of the civilian inhabitants, attacked the French section of the garrison.

French Reinforcements.

First reports stated the number of casualties on the French side as being two officers killed and two others wounded. The fight lasted until the early morning. The number of tirailleurs killed or wounded was not known.

The assailants dispersed and by nine o'clock the situation was sufficiently under control to enable the French administrator at Yen Bai to telegraph to Hanoi that "the situation has almost calmed down," and that military patrols were being sent around the town to guard against a recrudescence of the disturbances.

Upon receipt of the news the military authorities at Hanoi dispatched aeroplanes to Yen Bai, while a regiment of French regulars also entered for that town.

Rebels Retreat.

The mutiny left the situation in a state of confusion.

NANKING'S ALARM OVER SILVER.

SECOND CONFERENCE HELD IN NORTH.

CHINESE BANKER FROWNS ON HYSTERIA.

THE ECONOMIC FACTS.

[Our Own Correspondent.]

Shanghai, Feb. 18.

The views expressed by the British and American bankers and business-men who last week were invited by Mr. H. H. Kung, the Minister of Labour and Commerce, to a representative conference on the silver situation, were endorsed to a large extent yesterday when a second conference, to which the Japanese, Italian, French and German Chambers of Commerce were invited, was called. A gold export embargo was proposed.

Mr. Kung, the convenor of the meeting, explained the situation and raised the question of laying an embargo on the import of silver to China.

Japanese Suggestion.

The foreign business men did not approve of this step, though a Japanese banker urged that a request be made to the Indian and French Governments to refrain from sending silver to China for a period of two years.

A rather important suggestion was put forward in lieu of a silver embargo, namely, that the National Government should place a ban on the export of gold from China for the time being.

Gold Embargo?

It was pointed out that otherwise China's stocks of gold would soon be exhausted in shipments to America through the foreign banks.

Mr. Kung stated that telegrams have been despatched to foreign Governments asking them to check, as far as possible, silver exports to China.

Banker's View.

Mr. Li Ming, the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, in the course of an interview, deprecated the hysteria regarding the silver crisis.

He contended that the economic facts had been overlooked. The immense silver reserves in the vaults of the Shanghai banks were merely reserves against the note issue and do not in any way affect the value of silver.

He expressed the belief that silver values had probably touched bottom and that the situation would adjust itself eventually.

In the meantime, hysteria would only serve to accentuate the demoralisation.

Gold Standard.

Asked regarding the introduction of a gold standard in China, Mr. Li Ming said that such a revolutionary step could not be contemplated at the present juncture. Even if China introduced a gold standard, he added, it was unlikely that gold coins would be introduced. They would always need a vast quantity of silver for the issue of subsidiary coins. China must always be a large purchaser of silver for coinage purposes, though he agreed that she would not be in the market for some considerable time.

No casualties were caused as the result of these bomb attacks, though it is stated that two persons were killed when one of these reactionaries fired at a policeman with a revolver.

The assailants vanished into the night and no arrests were made.

Present Situation.

News brought yesterday from Hainan indicates that the situation has been restored to something like normal, although the precautions against a repetition of the disorders have not been relaxed.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

DEFEAT OF GOVERNMENT IN CHAMBER.

LOSE BY FIVE VOTES.

Paris, Feb. 17.
A sensation has been caused by the defeat of the Government in the Chamber, M. Tardieu's Government has tendered its resignation, and it has been accepted by President Doumergue.

The Government suffered defeat by 286 votes to 281, a margin of five, on the question of the abrogation of an article of the Social Insurance Bill, respecting the position of trades-people's wives.

The vote was made a question of confidence. The House had adjourned *sine die*.

The Government defeat was on a clause of the Budget dealing with the assessment for income tax of small shopkeepers' wives.

The Government had no alternative but to resign having made the vote a question of confidence. After the result of the division had been adjourned, the Ministers hurriedly conferred, and decided to see M. Tardieu, who is ill in bed.

Two of them approached his bedside and assisted him in the drafting of a letter of resignation. The other members of the Cabinet waited in an adjoining room. All the Ministers with the exception of M. Tardieu, and M. Leygues, who is in London, then left for the Elysee. In French delegation circles in London, the opinion is expressed

SCOTTISH RAILWAY SMASH.

Seventy Passengers Receive Injuries.

ACCIDENT IN FOG.

London, Feb. 17.
No fewer than seventy passengers were injured in a railway smash which occurred to-day at Rutherglen, near Glasgow, during a thick fog.

So far, no deaths have occurred as a result of the accident, but two of the passengers are in a grave condition. Three others are seriously injured, and fifteen have been sent to hospital.

The accident occurred by one train running into the rear of the other.—*Reuter*.

that the defeat will not affect the delegation. It is thought that M. Tardieu will be invited to reform the Cabinet with a new Finance Minister.—*Reuter*.

Later.
The Ministerial crisis, leading to the downfall of the Tardieu Cabinet, came suddenly and dramatically, though it was not entirely unexpected in view of the determined hostility of the Left Parties.

The dramatic element lies in the fact that M. Tardieu is lying ill, a victim to devotion to duty, first at The Hague and then in London. Later he has had one leg in London and the other in Paris, whether he temporarily returned to take the internal situation in hand.

M. Tardieu formed the Cabinet last October, when M. Briand resigned.—*Reuter*.

TRAGEDY IN ARCTIC WASTES.

BODY OF LIEUT. EIELSON'S COMPANION FOUND.

New York, Feb. 17.
Last vestiges of hope for the safety of Lieut. Eielson, the Norwegian airman, seem to be dispelled by a wireless message from Siberia, picked up by the station at Point Barrow, Alaska, announcing that the body of Eielson's mechanic, Borland, has been found buried in five feet of snow, about a hundred feet from the wrecked aeroplane.

Eielson's body has not been found.—*Reuter's American Service*.
Lieut. Eielson and his companion have been missing for months, following the crash of their plane in the Arctic wastes.

MISCHIEF-MAKERS AT WORK.

NAVAL CONFERENCE DISCORD DENIED.

FRENCH POLITICAL CRISIS DIFFICULTY.

HOPEFUL OPINIONS.

London, Feb. 17.

It is learned that there is not the slightest foundation for the statement that there was trouble at the meeting of the British, French and American naval delegates held on Friday, and the suggestion that Mr. H. L. Stimson left the discussions in a huff is described as absurd.

The discussions were completely amicable. The experts to-day were engaged in consideration of the question of capital ships, particularly in regard to how special ships should be replaced. No conclusion was, however, reached.

A categorical denial is given in British authoritative quarters to a suggestion that Germany has been approached in regard to her "pocket-battleships."

French Position.

The political crisis in France has given rise to some apprehension, though French delegation circles are confident that the difficulty will quickly be overcome and that M. Tardieu will be asked to re-form his Cabinet.

It had been expected that although M. Tardieu, who is suffering from influenza, would be unable to return to London until later in the week, the Conference would go on as usual with M. Briand as the head of the French delegation.

The political trouble may keep M. Briand in Paris for a day or two.

Heads to Meet.

A meeting of the heads of the delegations will be held to-morrow to resume their discussion regarding the figures which have been framed in the memoranda of the different delegations. It is possible that M. Leygues, the French Minister of Marine, will be instructed to represent France.

The position reached in regard to the figures is that the experts have evolved a scheme whereby the global and category methods of ascertaining and limiting naval tonnage figures have been co-ordinated, and that into this framework the actual tonnage figures have to be inserted.

The sets of figures put forward on behalf of the different Powers offer a basis for discussion by the delegation chiefs, and are in the nature of things largely provisional, since the requirements claimed by one Power may have the repercussion upon the requirements claimed by another Power.

Task of Adjustment.

The task of adjustment is important and delicate, and may conceivably take some time, but so far it has proceeded quite amicably.

Meanwhile the experts to-day resumed their study on special ships, such as training vessels, seaplane carriers, and other minor aircraft carriers, and other minor varieties of tonnage, their problem being to decide whether the future replacements of such tonnage should be included in categories or in the so-called exempt class.

The leaders of the British, American and Japanese delegations met this afternoon.

Hopeful Outlook.

London, Feb. 17.
The general impression in Naval Conference circles is that as many of the diverse problems are closely related, it is not to be expected that agreements can be announced piecemeal, and that there will come all together towards the end of the proceedings.

To-day, Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Stimson, and Mr. Wakabayashi, with other members of the British, American and Japanese delegations, are to discuss the Japanese tonnage figures. The Italian delegation is expected to make a statement to-day.

PREMIER RESIGNS THE I.L.P.

LEFT WING INCREASINGLY REBELLIOUS.

WEEK-END DECISION.

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, has discontinued his membership of the Independent Labour Party, the announcement of his resignation being made to-day. The Premier is one of the last of the Labour Front-benchers to sever his connexion.

To-day's newspapers ascribe his action to the attacks made on the Government by the Left Wing of the Labour Party, led by members of the I.L.P. though it will be recalled that the Scottish Division of the I.L.P. recently refused to endorse the actions of Mr. Maxton and his colleagues.

Later.

The increasing rebelliousness of the Left Wingers, who largely constitute the I.L.P., is unofficially stated to be the reason for Mr. MacDonald's resignation.

The Southern Counties Division of the I.L.P. at a conference in London during the week-end, passed a resolution congratulating Mr. Maxton and his supporters on their opposition to the Government in the matter of the Unemployment Insurance Bill proposals.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR.

BIG ORDERS RECEIVED AT OLYMPIA.

London, Feb. 17.

The London section of the British Industries Fair, at Olympia, opened to-day, concurrently with the Birmingham section.

Within half an hour, Olympia had become a vast bustling market, crowded with buyers who had come from all parts of the world to view the products of over one thousand British manufacturers.

The Empire Marketing Board occupies the place of honour in the main hall, and its section covers an area of ten thousand square feet and contains the chief food products and raw materials of the Dominions and Colonies.

Thousands of pounds' worth of orders were given during the morning.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH EXPORT TRADE.

DIPLOMATIC STAFF MAY BE STRENGTHENED.

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Arthur Henderson stated, in reply to a question, that while British diplomatic representatives were at all times prepared to give all proper support to the efforts of British exporters to secure contracts and orders abroad, the Foreign Office was considering the advisability of strengthening the commercial side of the diplomatic staff.

He added that when diplomatic representatives came home and called at the Foreign Office, he made it his business to impress upon them that they should give all possible attention to the matter of increasing British trade abroad.—*British Wireless*.

NIGERIAN OFFICER'S DEATH.

INJURIES CAUSED BY TRIBESMEN.

London, Feb. 17.

Mr. William Lunn, Under Secretary for the Colonies, has confirmed that Mr. Christopher Barlow, Administrative Officer of the Nigerian Political Service, died on 8th February from injuries received in an attack by pagan tribesmen in the Shendam Division of the Northern Province, during a campaign against the "Kilgash" tribe.

There was no connection between this occurrence and the disturbances in the Southern Province of Nigeria, says Mr. Lunn.

COLONY'S FISCAL POLICY.

EMPIRE POLITICAL PARTY'S AIMS.

HONGKONG WOULD NO LONGER BE FREE PORT.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S LATEST PLAN.

MANIFESTO ISSUED.

London, Feb. 17.

Lord Beaverbrook, the well-known newspaper magnate, having recast to some extent the form of his crusade for the policy of Free Trade within the Empire, to-day (says *Reuter*) issued a manifesto launching a new political party, the "United Empire Party," for the purpose of carrying into effect the "plain principles for which the Empire Crusade was launched."

Lord Beaverbrook (*Reuter* adds) says that already two hundred thousand men and women have enrolled as Founder Members of the new Party, while the events of the last few weeks have demonstrated that not one of the existing political parties is big enough to embrace the doctrine of Empire Free Trade in its entirety.

Crown Colonies First.

It is understood from explanations recently given by the leader of the new Party that he now proposes to begin with a more restricted operation, and to use the Crown Colonies, including Hongkong, as a first stage in the progress towards his ultimate ideal.

Lord Beaverbrook plans to fight the next General Election on the Empire Free Trade issue. His Party will support any candidate announcing his support of the principles, and will put a candidate in opposition to "dissidents," irrespective of whether they are Labour, Liberal or Conservative candidates.

Scheme Explained.

Asked how he proposed to put his schemes into practical operation, Lord Beaverbrook recently wrote:

"Our project begins with what may most conveniently be called the Colonial Empire—that is to say, the vast association of territories, populations, and resources which is made up by the non-self-governing Crown Colonies and other Dependencies, excluding India and Egypt. These can be classified in three groups:

- (I.) AMERICAN—British West Indies, British Honduras, British Guiana.
- (II.) AFRICAN—Nigeria, Gold Coast, Gambia, Sierra Leone, Sudan, Kenya, Uganda, Northern Rhodesia.
- (III.) ASIATIC—Ceylon, Malaya, Hongkong, British Borneo.

"I have set out this list in full so as to supply a readily comprehensible proof that these Possessions in themselves constitute a huge Empire. It is in extent almost as large as the whole of the French Colonial Empire, or as the United States with the territories which are dependent on them. In its resources it is richer than all the Colonial Empires of the world put together."

Treaties to be Revised.

"We propose that Great Britain and all these lands shall be formed into a Free Trade Empire as soon as may be. Some of them are at present bound by treaties, which would stand in the way of this, and the revision of which presents no insuperable difficulty. We should then stand on the same footing with our Colonial Empires as America and France with theirs. In other words, the markets would be open to all."

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K.R.A. ACTIVITIES REVIEWED.

DETAILED ACCOUNT OF YEAR'S WORK.

LARGE MEMBERSHIP.

The General Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association in their annual report, which has just come from the press, tell in detail the work that has been accomplished during the past year and the efforts made generally to ensure progression in communal amenities on the Peninsula.

The report states: In their report for the year 1927, the General Committee stated they were glad to report a year of quiet endeavour, your Committee are now able to report that the results of this quiet endeavour carried on throughout 1928 and the year under review are apparent in many ways in the Peninsula, particularly in those very important directions, the "Star" Ferry Approach and the Children's Playgrounds. These subjects will be dealt with more fully later, but it is refreshing to consider that while the development of the Peninsula has steadily progressed, the aims of the Association to ensure corresponding progression in communal amenities have been kept well to the fore and have attained no inconsiderable measure of success.

In presenting this view of the year's activities, your Committee have followed the familiar form of previous reports, all correspondence under the various headings being given in the appendices.

Children's Playgrounds.

The question of the supervision exercised over Chatham Road Playground has again been taken up with the Government, with beneficial results.

Your Committee were informed in June that the question of the Middle Road Playground had been referred to the Playing Grounds Committee, but as this playground was obviously outside the terms of reference of that Committee, the Association pressed for the necessary work to be expedited, and in October were favoured with a statement of the Government's plans for this playground. These plans received the earnest and careful consideration of your Committee, and several suggestions which would in our opinion considerably enhance the value of the Playground were subsequently put forward. No expression of opinion from Government has yet been received on these suggestions, but your Committee are keeping in touch with the work on the site and hope that 1930 will see the completion of this urgently needed recreation space for children.

A suggestion for the conversion of a vacant plot of ground between Jordan Road and Saigon Street into a playground for the congested Yau-mai district was made, but we were informed that this could not be considered practicable as the area in question was not Crown Land.

Traffic.

The usual number of traffic problems arose during the year, and with the willing co-operation of the Bus Companies etc. concerned have been expeditiously dealt with. The Committee desire to express their thanks to the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., the Kowloon Motor Bus Co., and the China Motor Bus Co. for their willingness and anxiety at all times to co-operate in any suggestion for the benefit of the public, and particularly to the D. S. P. Kowloon, for his courteous and prompt attention to all traffic matters brought to his attention.

Residential Areas.

In an attempt to improve the amenities of life in the residential areas of Kowloon two sub-committees were appointed during the year, both of which made a careful study of conditions etc. with suggestions for improvements to this end. As a result of the work of these sub-committees, two letters were sent to Government embodying suggestions for the re-

moval of immoral houses from these areas and for the extension of limits wherein hawkers' cries etc. are prohibited.

"Star" Ferry Approach.

This important subject has again engaged the earnest consideration of your Committee throughout the year. On the commencement by Government of the levelling of the old "Island" site, the D. S. P. Kowloon afforded an interview to our Sub-committee, when proposals for its utilisation pending the adoption of a complete scheme of reorganisation of traffic were discussed. The Association's proposals were subsequently embodied in the bus parking arrangement now in existence.

Realising the urgent necessity for relieving the congestion at this point, your Committee forwarded in May a proposal for a temporary scheme of reorganisation which could be effected at little cost pending the introduction of a concrete scheme of revision. This received the consideration of Government, but no steps were taken until in December a meeting of the Police Authorities with representatives of the Association took place on the spot. Arising out of this discussion, a scheme was drawn up and submitted to Government, and your Committee have every hope that this important work will be put in hand in the very near future.

Funerals From Kowloon.

The Association again endeavoured to arrange for the provision of a Government launch to convey the bodies of deceased Kowloon residents across the harbour where necessary, but as will be seen from the correspondence, were unsuccessful.

Kowloon Police.

A request for an increase in the strength of the Police Force in Kowloon and the provision of a sub-station at Kowloon Tong received the sympathetic consideration of the Authorities, and provision has been made in the 1930 estimates for an addition of 12 police officers to the Kowloon personnel. The sub-station for Kowloon Tong was not considered necessary by Government, but the Association have requested that this decision be reconsidered.

Castle Peak Road.

The danger existing from overhanging rocks on this road has been brought to the notice of the D. P. W. during the year, and as a result of the Association's letter of August 21st a personal visit to the localities referred to was made by Mr. Lissaman, the P. W. D. Engineer in charge, with the President and Secretary of the Association. The Association was assured that the rocks in question would be subjected to close and periodical observation.

Bathing Beach.

A group of Kowloon residents, under the title of the Peninsula Bathing Association, approached the Association for support of a scheme in connexion with the development of Lai Chi Kok beach for public bathing purposes. It was ascertained from Government, however, that approval had already been given for the erection of Government bathing sheds etc; these sheds proved highly popular throughout the bathing season and were a great boon, particularly to Service men.

Band Concerts.

In October, the Association was invited by Government to co-operate in arranging band concerts in Kowloon and the invitation was accepted with pleasure. Preliminary arrangements have been put in hand, and the concerts themselves will commence later in the year when the weather becomes more suitable for open air entertainments.

Water Emergency.

The emergency created by the water shortage was faced by your Committee, in common with the remainder of the Colony, as one of the utmost gravity; in order that all and any suggested measures might receive early consideration and action, the Committee met weekly during the critical period, and as a

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Where time takes no toll

The difference between youth and age has never been less marked than it is in the woman of to-day. Women let the years pass, gracefully and ungrudgingly, for life no longer demands of them a diminution of work or play with advent of their fortieth summer. Among the dancers in the smartest clubs and restaurants are many women whose light feet belie their age. Beautifully groomed, hair fashionably dressed, eyes bright, complexion radiant, they can expect admiration in any gathering. It is one of the consolations of modern life that youth is no longer measured by years.

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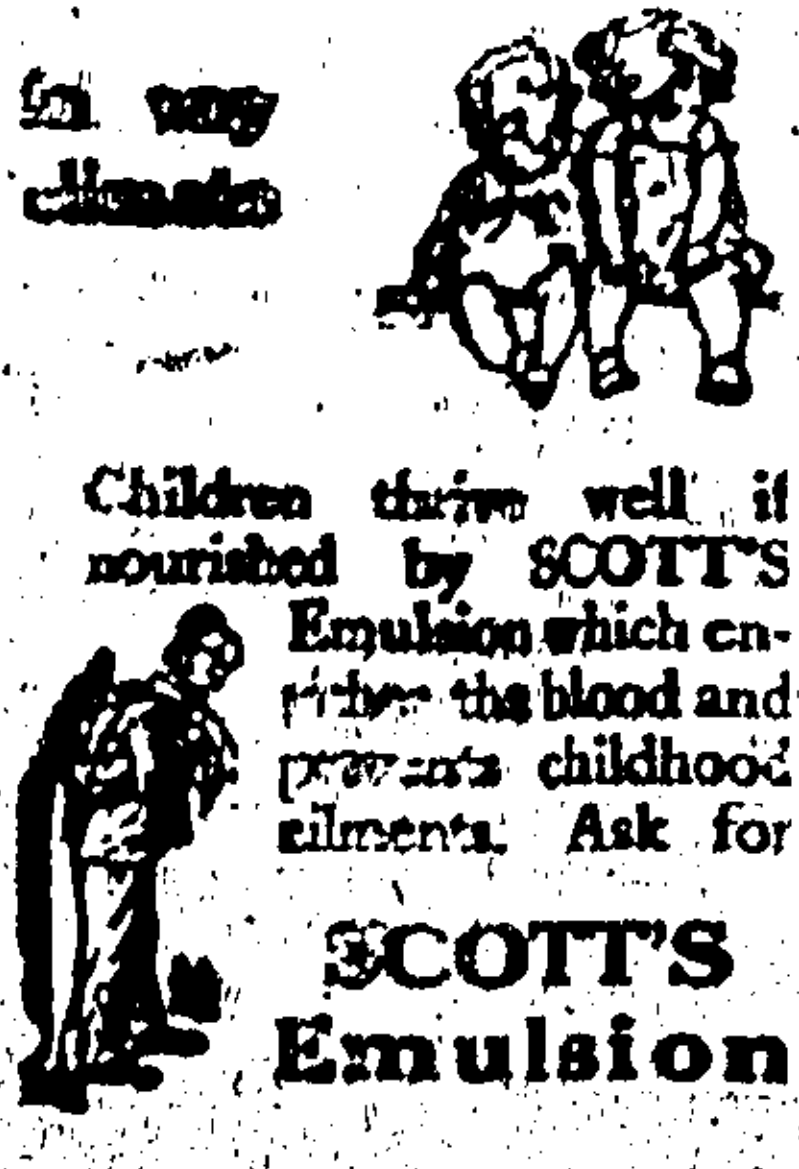
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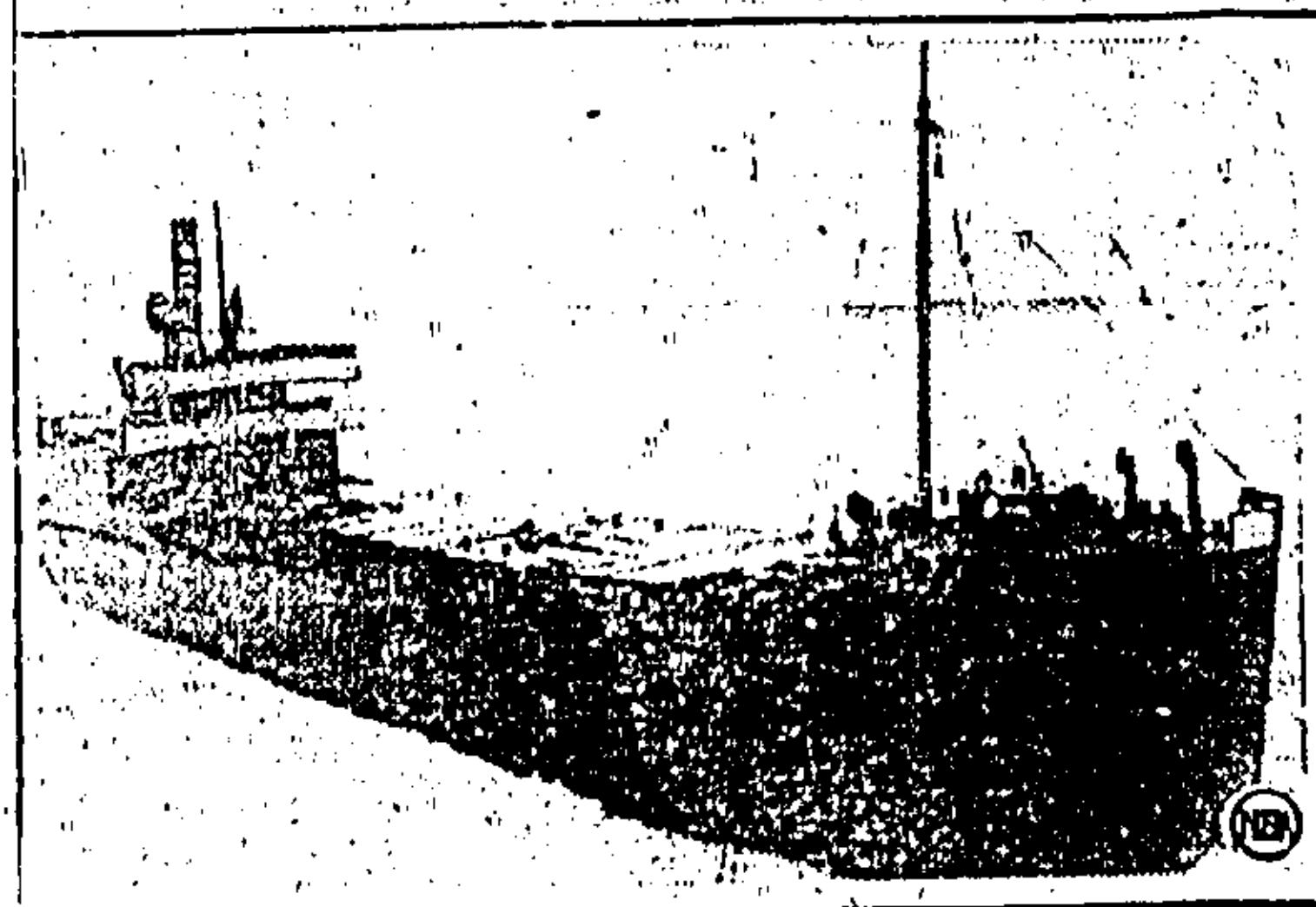
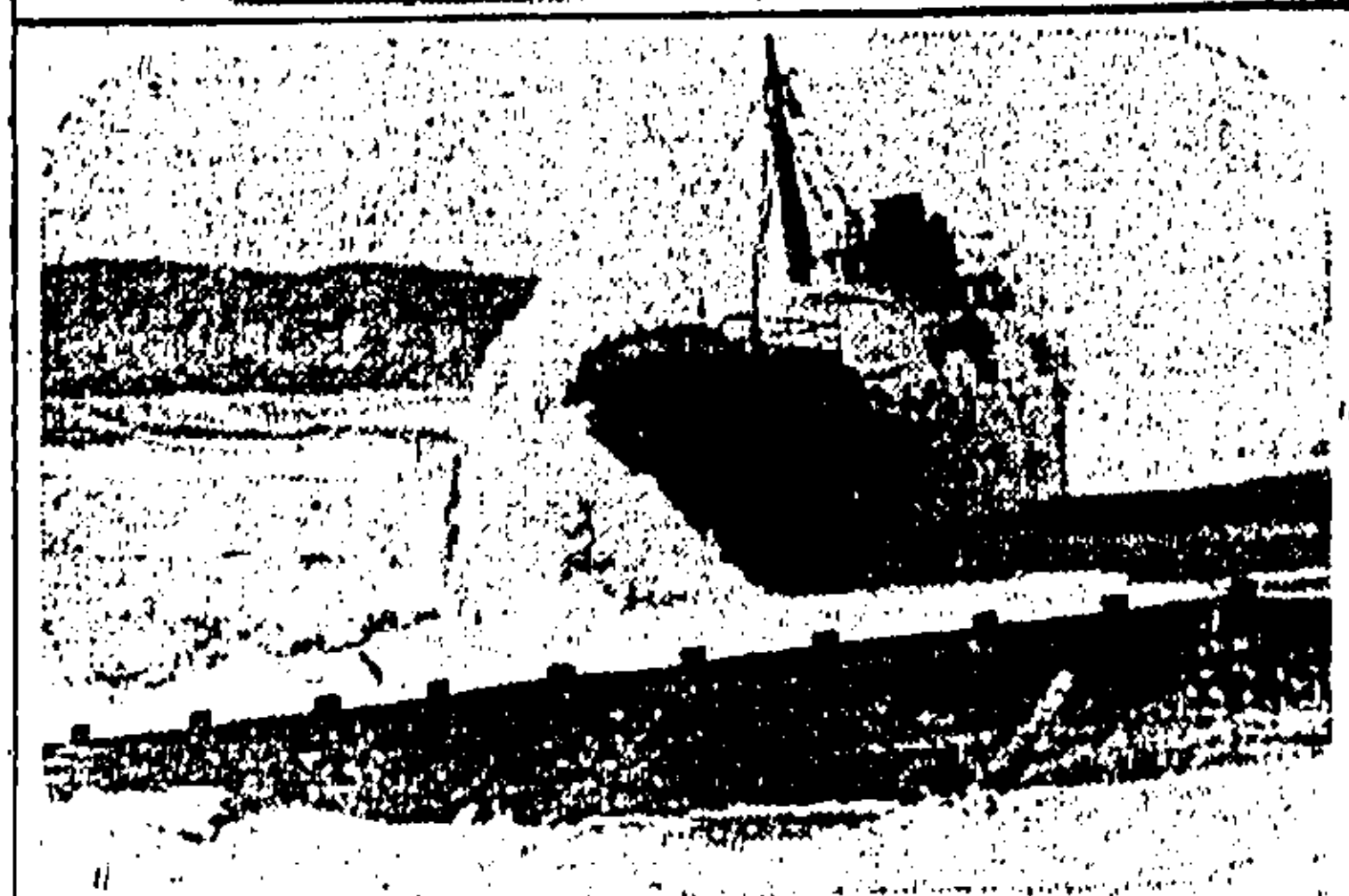
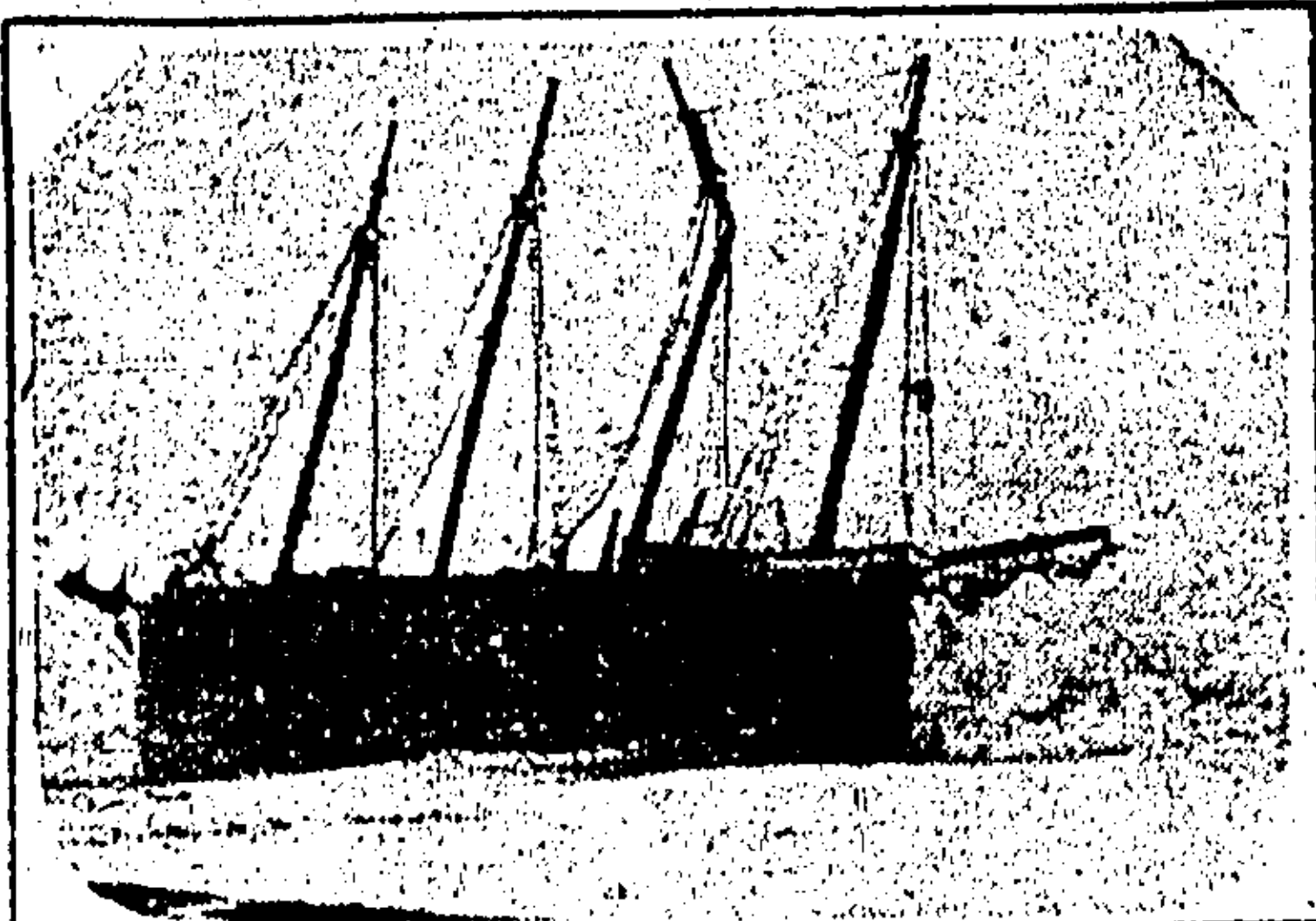
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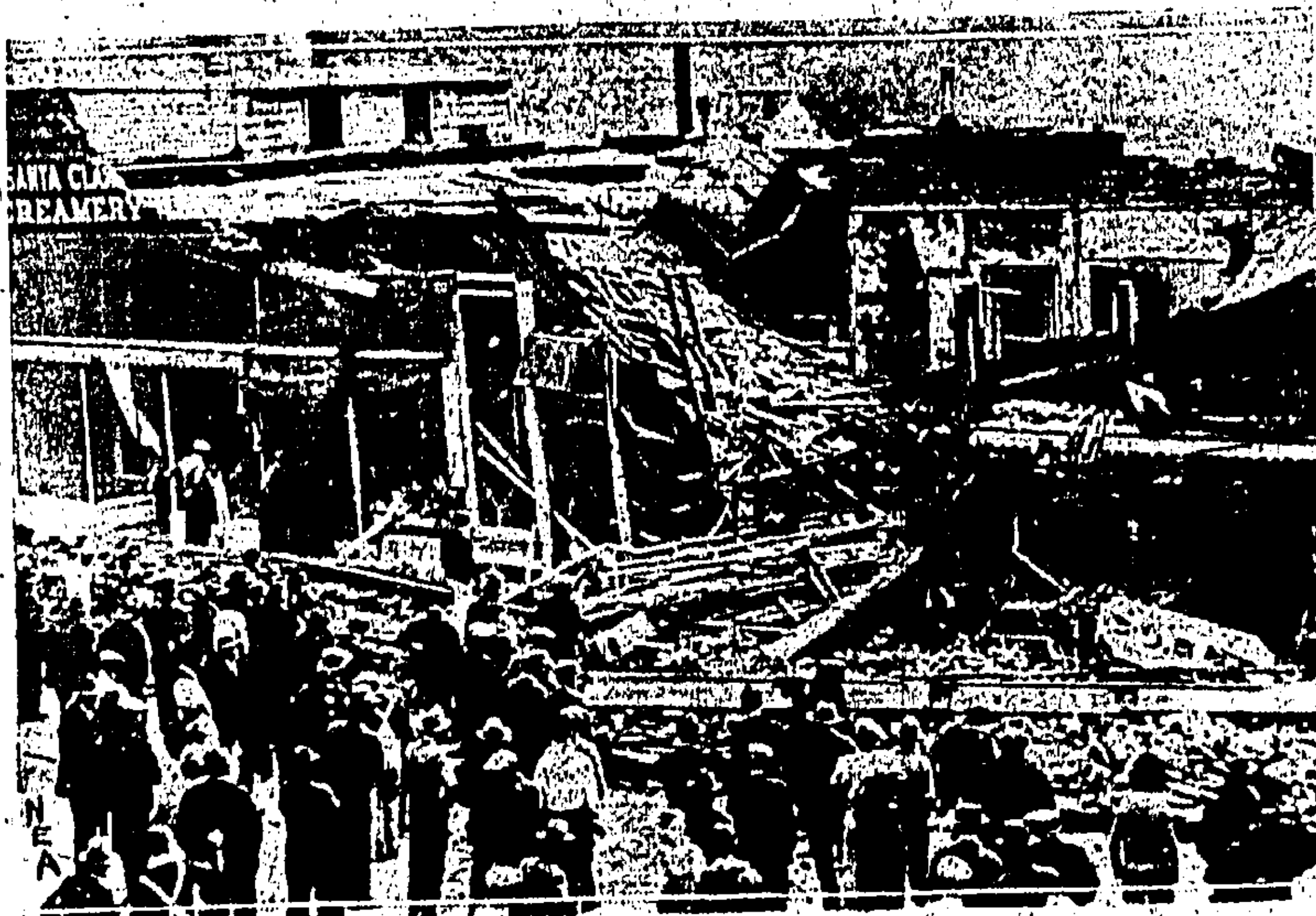




The fury of the recent gales which paralyzed shipping in Europe, wrecking scores of vessels and causing heavy loss of life, is strikingly indicated by these pictures showing three of the ships driven aground in England. At the top is the barque Mogens Koch, after high seas had hurled it ashore near Cuckmere. In the centre is the wreck of the Rotterdam steamer Morwede. The French steamer Canis 2 is shown, below, on the rocks at St. Michael's Mount, Cornwall.



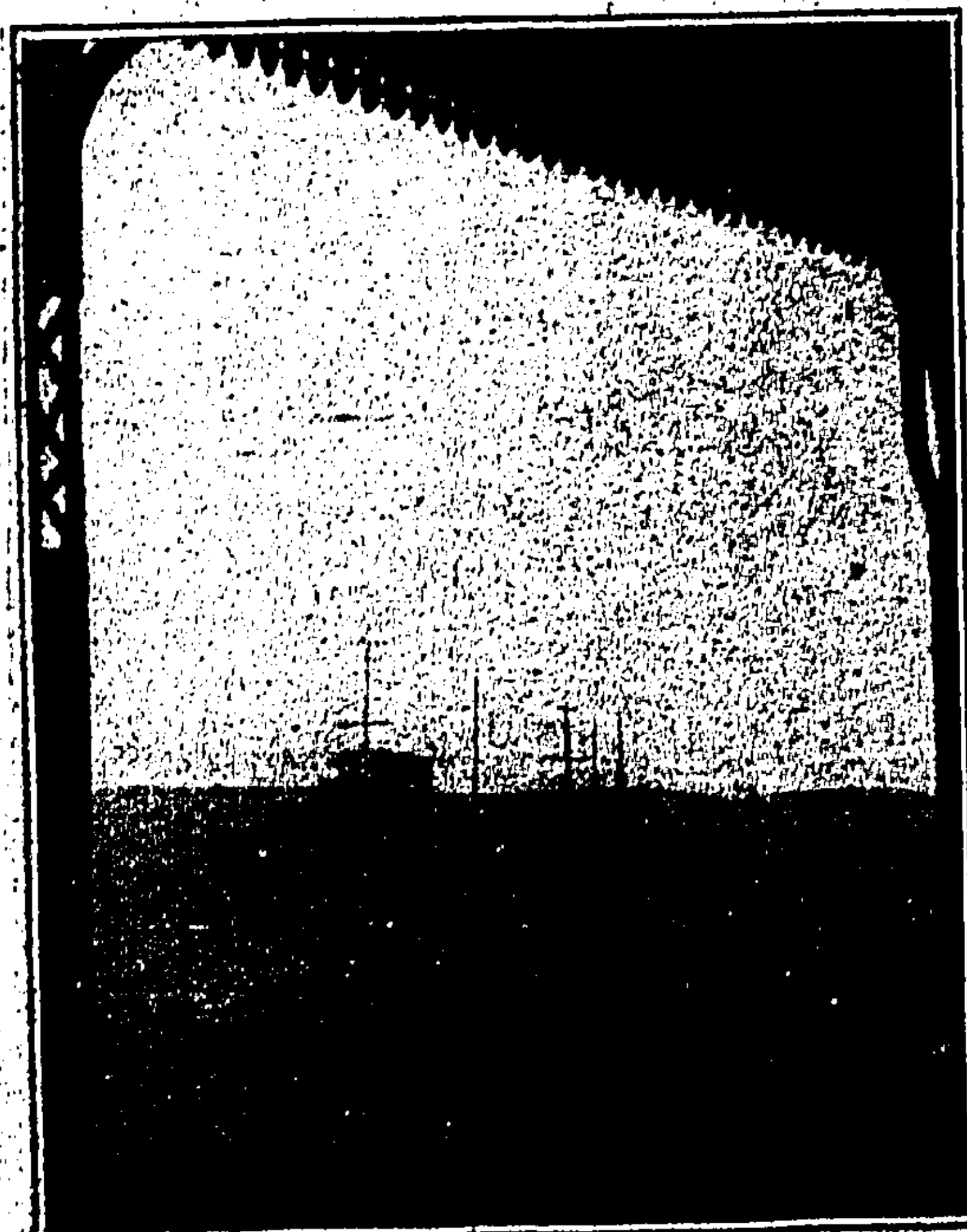
An interesting photograph of the officers of the Second Wiltshire Regiment, who are leaving Shanghai for Home on February 25.



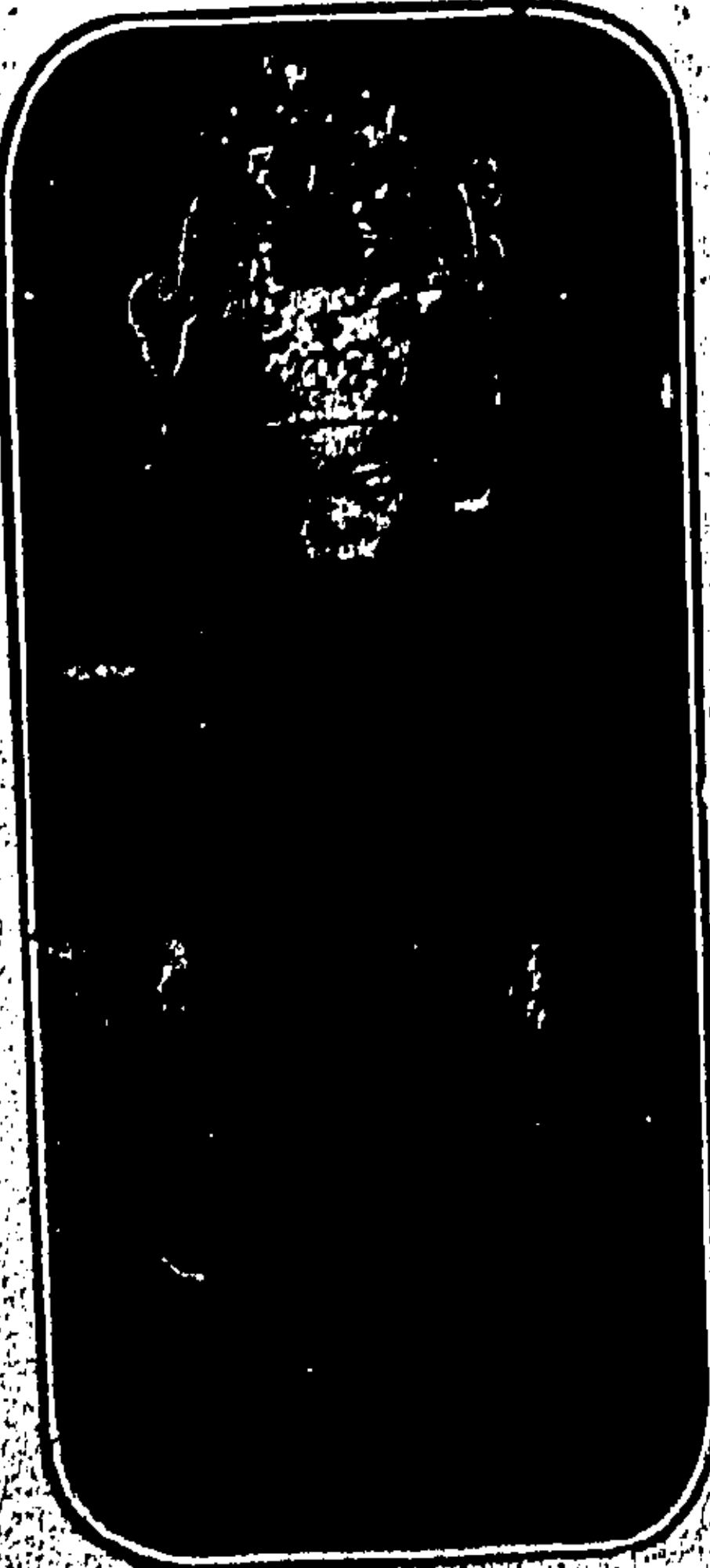
Eight stores and business houses were wrecked, and seven persons injured when escaping gas exploded in a vacant building in the business section of Santa Clara, Calif. Photo, taken immediately afterward, shows part of the destruction.



Spaciousness and dignity. A corner of the reading and writing-room at the Cathay Hotel Shanghai.



Like a picture thrown on the silver sheet is this photograph of men-of-war in the Whangpoo.



This extremely impressive young gentleman apparently found the Chinese New Year holiday grave indeed.



This unusual picture shows firemen attempting to "rescue" an un-official heavyweight fight between two giant sea elephants in a Los Angeles swimming pool.



A piece of Lady Astor, pretty Miss Joyce Phipps is pictured above with Mr. Reginald Grenfell, of London, after their wedding at St. Margaret's, Westminster.



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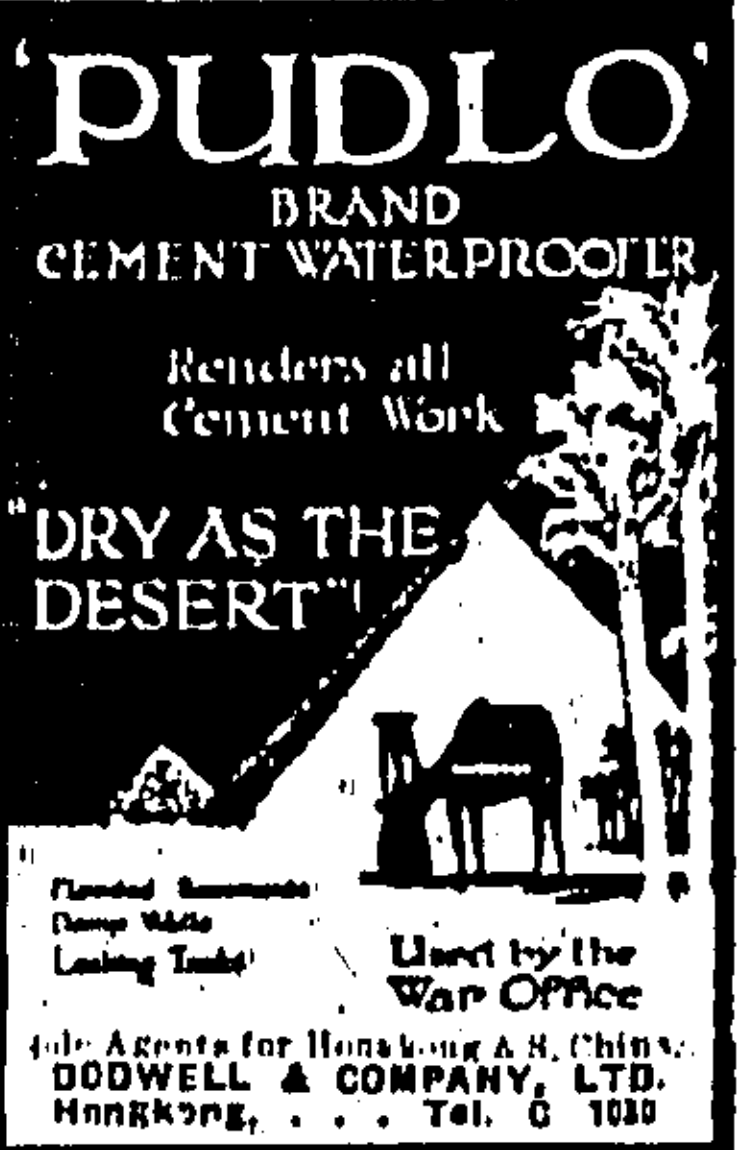
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Admission \$1. Mex each.
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1930, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. C. HYNES,

Chief Manager
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1930.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1930.

22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, February and 1st March, 1930.

On Saturday 22nd February the first race will be run at 2 p.m. and on all other days at 12 o'clock noon. On the first day the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and on the other four days at 11.30 a.m.

Members' Badges and Enclosure.

Members' Badges may be obtained by those members who have not already received them on application to the Secretary.

Such Badges will also ensure admission to all Extra Race Meetings during 1930.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.—per day or \$40.—for the Meeting (ladies \$4.—and \$16.—respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for payment of all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain, upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

Public Enclosure.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3.—per day for all persons, including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.—per day.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Servants' Passes.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead and Davis, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

NOTICE.

The First Annual Dance of The Hongkong Hockey Club, will be held at Lane Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, February 27th, 1930, commencing at 9 p.m.

Members of the Club desiring tickets, should apply to the Secretary of the Dance Committee, Mr. G. E. R. Dwyer, General Office Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., or to Mr. G. A. L. Plummer, of The Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on Monday the 10th March 1930 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December 1929. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to 10th March 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, at 4.30 p.m. Thursday the 27th February 1930, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, 20th February to Thursday, 27th February 1930, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1930.

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB

CLUB

"TREVESA" TROPHY.

The thirteenth bi-annual race for ship's lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 19th March, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE.—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark off Yacht Club (S), East Rock Mark (P), Finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 19th March.

R. J. VERNALL,

Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1930.

THE TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

'KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

will be held in

St. Andrew's Church Hall,

Kowloon,

at 6 p.m.

On FRIDAY,

28th February, 1930.

Business:—

Adoption of Report and Accounts of 1929.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any other business.

All interested in Kowloon are invited to attend.

CHAS. E. TERRY,

Hon. Secretary,
17th February, 1930.

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Auctioneers.

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Auctioneers.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On FRIDAY,

the 21st February, 1930,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 4, Amal Villas,

Austin Avenue, Kowloon.

A Quantity of Household Furniture.

Catalogues will be issued.

On View from Thursday, the 20th February, 1930.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,

Auctioneers.

Prof. L. Forster, M. A. will deliver a lecture on "Post Graduate Work in England" on Thursday,

20th February, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room when the next meeting of the Hongkong University Education Society is held. All interested will be welcome.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

The Radio Office, where full information concerning all wireless services may be obtained at all times, is situated on the ground floor of the P. and O. Building in Des Voeux Road, next to the General Post Office. Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

It is notified for information that wireless messages to Hongkong will as from 10th February 1930 be exchanged, direct instead of via Hanoi as hitherto.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Kidderpore	February 18.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tikarang	February 19.
Straits	Cremer	February 19.
Java	Tilnadak	February 19.
Straits	Tilawa	February 19.
Australia and Manila	Tango Maru	February 20.
Japan and Shanghai	Kitano Maru	February 21.
Europe via Negapatam, letters only	Col di Lana	February 21.
London, 23rd January		
U.S.A. (San Francisco 24th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February 22.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	February 23.
Manila		
Europe via Negapatam, papers only	Sui Sang	February 23.
London 23rd January		
U.S.A. (San Francisco 31st Jan.)	Asama Maru	February 24.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Madison	February 24.
Japan	Hawaii Maru	February 24.
Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	February 25.
U.S.A. (San Francisco 6th Feb.)	Macedonia	February 25.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Talyo Maru	March 4.
Canada (Victoria B.C. 15th Feb.)		
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Canada	March 8.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kochow	Tues. Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Dairen	Kathe	Tues. Feb. 18, 4 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Tues. Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Tues. Feb. 18.
	K. P. O.	Registration Feb. 18, 4.50 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 10th March.)	
Amoy	Yuen Sang	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Shinyo Maru	Tues. Feb. 18.
	Registration	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 18, 4.30 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 13th Mar.)	
	Hanganang	Tues. Feb. 18, 5 p.m.

Swatow	Kaga Maru	Wed. Feb. 19.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Registration	Feb. 18, 5 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 18, 4.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 3rd March.)	
Hohow	Kwelyang	Wed. Feb. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tikarang	Wed. Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tilnadak	Wed. Feb. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed. Feb. 19.
	Parcel	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow and Amoy	Cremer	Wed. Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Amoy	New Chwang	Wed. Feb. 19, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Op. ten Noost	Wed. Feb. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Poochow and Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	Wed. Feb. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Menado Maru	Thurs. Feb. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Manila	Belgenland	Thurs. Feb. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Straits	Mentor	Thurs. Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangas	Thurs. Feb. 20, 2.30 p.m.
Tsurano	Chung Kong	Thurs. Feb. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Japan	Tango Maru	Fri. Feb. 21, 6.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hal Ning	Fri. Feb. 21, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kitano Maru	Sat. Feb. 22.

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kilano Maru	Sat, Feb. 21
	K.P.O.	
	Registration Feb. 21, 4.50 p.m.	
	Letters	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.

Why Children Grind Their Teeth In Sleep.

When children grind their teeth it most usually is a sign that they are troubled with worms. Other symptoms are irregular appetite, bad breath, pain in and swelling of the abdomen, irritation in the nose, failure to make proper progress in development. Administered for a few days Baby's Own Tablets drive out worms, and a marked improvement in appetite and general health speedily follows. As a remedy for infantile indigestion, constipation, colic, vomiting, diarrhoea and simple fever these tasteless little Tablets have no equal. They allay the pains of teething almost as if by magic, bring restful comforting sleep, in a natural way, are guaranteed absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other injurious drugs. Of chemists, or post free, 60 cents the vial, from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 60 Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

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Kids throw their arms around Mother, but usually merely touch Dad.

CINEMA NOTES.

"THE BELLAMY TRIAL" ON THURSDAY.

Monta Bell went to school between scenes, in the filming of "The Bellamy Trial", the thrilling mystery drama which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Thursday as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature production.

Because of the highly technical legal situations involved in the plot, Professor Douglas Maggs, of the Law Department of the University of Southern California, visited the studio frequently to coach Bell in his legal research work.

Besides the director and his cast, who naturally turned legal in their interests and viewpoints during the filming of the court spectacle, the technical departments of the studio had to acquaint themselves with problems dealing with law and legal procedure, also.

After obtaining architectural plans and charts of many famous American court rooms, the building department made a composite plan from which the huge courtroom, built for trial scenes, was made. In seeking a composite courtroom, Monta Bell, who used his own adaptation of the sensation magazine serial by Francis Noyes Hart to direct from, explained that he wished the courtroom to resemble any well-known court but not to have any outstanding features that might tend to identify it with any particular trial.

The entire production was staged on a huge and lavish scale. Prominent California newspaper reporters were persuaded to add an authentic touch to the court press gallery.

Lentrice Joy, who plays the leading role, that of the suspected murderer who goes on trial for her life, heads a cast of stellar names which includes George Barrard, Kenneth Thompson, Betty Bronson, Margaret Livingston, Edward Nugent, and many others.

Make-Up of "Show Boat" Stars.

After introducing Magnolia, daughter of the captain-owner of the Show Boat as a child of five, fifteen years elapse and Laura La Plante, star of the production, enacts Magnolia at the age of twenty. Most of the story takes place at this period. There is a final sequence in which Miss La Plante appears at the age of fifty. This is the first time she has ever appeared on the screen in elderly make-up.

In the youthful sequence Joseph Schildkraut is introduced in the role of Gaylord Ravenal, the river gambler who joins the Show Boat troupe. In the end, he, too, has aged.

Alma Rubens, as Julie, a member of the troupe in the beginning and the keeper of a notorious resort in Chicago in the main body of the story, also ages fifteen years. And Emily Fitzroy, as Parthenia Ann Hawks, mother of Magnolia, starts at thirty-five and passes away at eighty.

This story, one of extreme colour and romance, was in novel form, a best seller for many months. As a Florenz Ziegfeld musical comedy, it was a sensation. On the screen it is making history. Other members of the cast are Ellis Bartlett, Jack MacDonald, Neely Edwards, Jane La Verne, and others. Harry Pollard directed the picture.

NEW AIR RECORDS.

THREE BROKEN BY COSTES AND CODO.

Paris, Feb. 17.—The airmen, Costes and Codo, have beaten the world's records for distance, endurance and speed while carrying a load of one ton. They remained aloft for 18 hours and 1 minute and covered a distance of 2,034 miles.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Beauty Talks by Cinema Stars. Jewels add Charm to Beautiful Lupe Velez.



In this day of standardization when even feminine fashions demand that every woman be a copy of every other woman, the attainment of individuality is at times difficult.

Since fashion decrees that street dresses shall be short and evening dresses long; that hair, whether long or short, shall be arranged close and sleek, and that hats be close-fitting and of standard shapes, one's only hope in achieving distinction lies in a skillful use of ornaments—the "extras" of the costume which form the keynote of individuality.

"Jewellery, perfume, unusual shades of rouge and lipstick, distinctive eye make-up, the use of fans and handkerchiefs all add personality to one's appearance," states Lupe Velez, whose fiery temperament is complemented by her wise choice of accessories.

"I think a woman should select her jewellery as carefully as she selects the colour or style of her gown. Antique jewellery is charming on some women while others can wear heavy, modernistic bangles. But whatever her type, any woman can accent her costume with the right necklace, brooch or bracelet.

"One woman I know always wears a clasp of real flowers at her waist or shoulder, no matter what her costume is, whether street, sports or formal evening. Sometimes she wears roses at other time nasturtiums, orchids, verbenas or poppies, but the clearest of all was one day when she wore a dark blue sports frock and at the shoulder was pinned three little red ornamental peppers with a green leaf.

"Fans and gay handkerchiefs are charming accessories, particularly if handled gracefully. There is an art to carrying either and it may be mastered by a little practice. Never wad a handkerchief in the hand. Hold it only by one corner or in the middle, with the ends loose."

Popular Colours.

After the war, for instance, dead black was ultra-fashionable, after which a violent reaction set in, and women adopted crude colours, such as red, green, violet—prismatic shades, in fact.

The refined taste of to-day inclines towards composite colourings in a minor key. The reason why such mysterious changes should take place escapes us. It, however, constitutes the vagaries of the mode.

To take the new colours in order. Browns, in the opinion of many, will be leaders. There is a reddish shade called mahogany that is old enough to be new, and

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A Man Says.

WOMEN LOVE PERFUME, BUT . . .

Don't take a different scent for every day of the week.

Don't use my coltar soap, and your own violet perfume.

Don't spray it liberally over both our wardrobes.

Don't mix your scents. For example, when I send you violets, don't use a heavy Oriental scent.

Don't forget to wash it off. It spoils your skin and is an abomination at breakfast-time.

Do occasionally forget it for a few days and we will appreciate it all the more.

That appears in a good many important houses. There is simply no killing the beige, either alone or in combination with brown.

Green has survived ever so many years so has tete-de-negro. Bois-de-rose is to be in the ascendant, with Bordeaux and all shades of red.

The dark shades of green appear for afternoon dresses, while bright strong greens are seen in sports models.

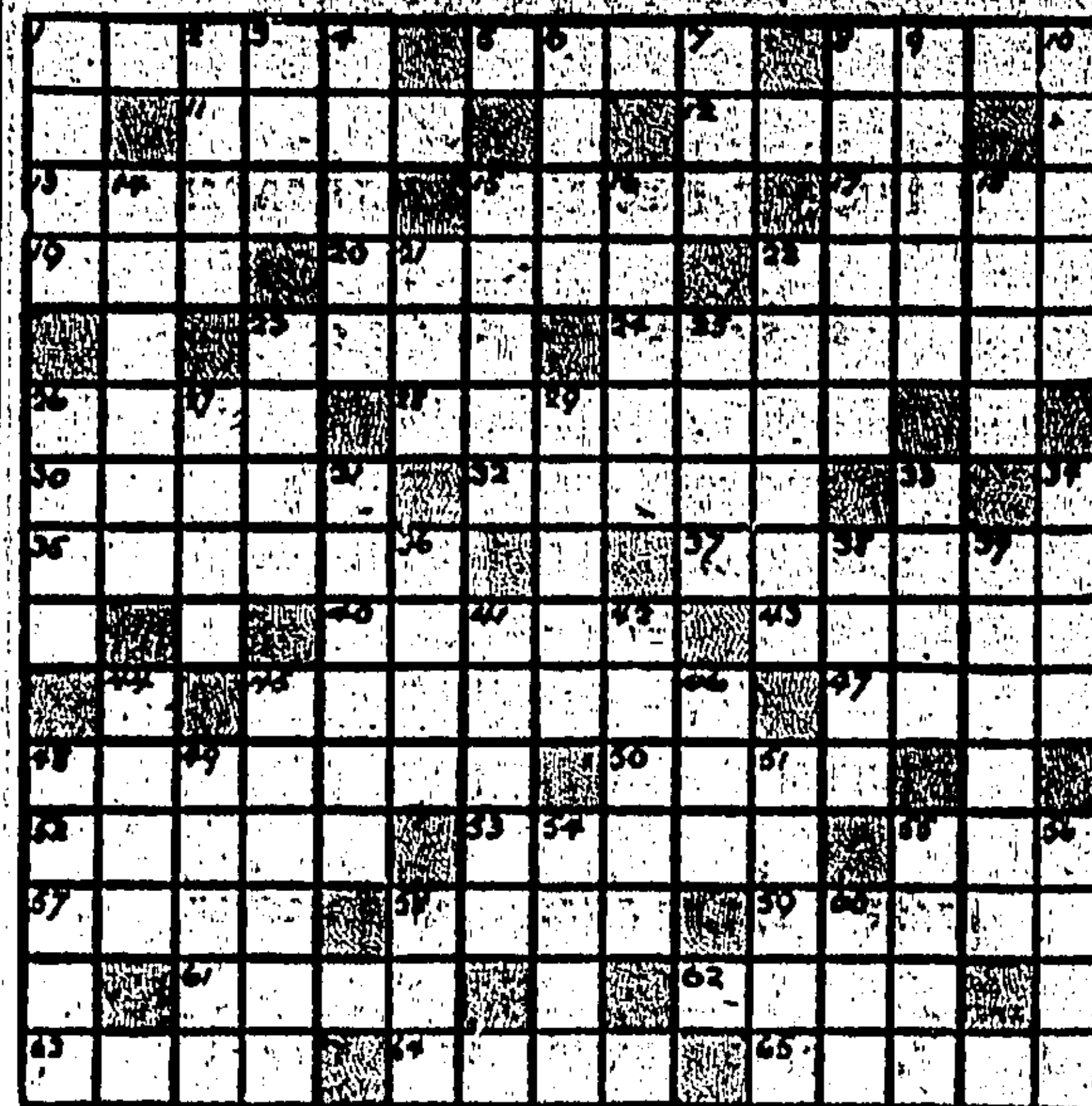
The dark blues are almost as stable as blacks, while the light blues, hyacinth, ciel, aquamarine, and turquoise, are well represented for evening.

The Latest.



Pictured above is a pair of beach lounging pyjamas, of deep dahlia red, with beige and soft lavender pinkish flowers, and a tuck-in blouse or beige.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



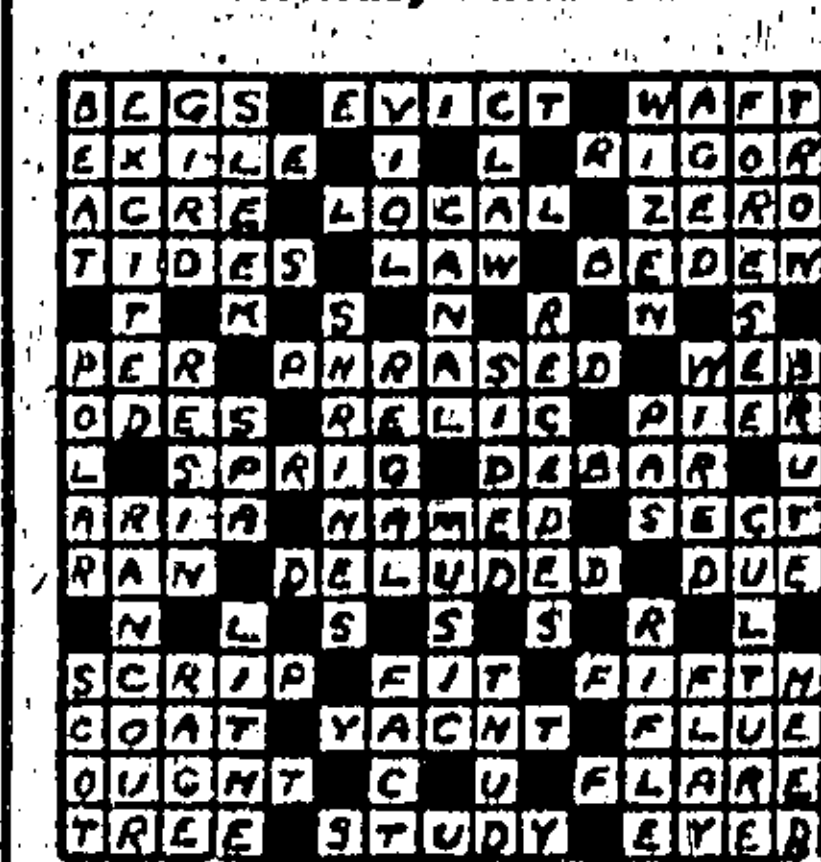
Across

- 1 Card.
- 5 Beat.
- 8 Plunder.
- 11 Breezy.
- 12 First man.
- 13 Drunkard.
- 16 Young horse.
- 17 Bag.
- 19 Next.
- 20 Oval.
- 22 Languishes.
- 23 Spruce.
- 24 Accuses.
- 26 Marsh.
- 28 Gayer.
- 30 Seed of oak tree.
- 32 Flaxen cloth.
- 33 Communication.
- 37 Line.
- 40 Spaces destitute of feathers.
- 43 Surrender.
- 45 Discoloured.
- 47 Plies with love.
- 48 Condiment.
- 50 Love to excess.
- 52 Sacrificial slab.
- 53 Fireplace.
- 55 Ovary.
- 57 Gibe.
- 58 Grief.
- 59 Affray.
- 61 Absent.
- 62 Imitates.
- 63 Gardening implement.
- 64 Couple.
- 65 Ringlet.

Down

- 1 Clever.
- 2 Transported.
- 3 Knot.
- 4 Mistake.
- 6 Owl's call.
- 7 Tap.
- 8 Kind of sword.
- 9 In the midst.
- 10 Clothing.
- 14 Service.

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Mid-Level	\$20. "
Central District	\$19. "
Kowloon	\$21. "

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NEW U.S. MINISTER.

SUDDEN DECISION TO GO TO NANKING.

Peking, Feb. 17.

Mr. Nelson Johnson, the U.S. Minister, to-day cancelled his social engagements, and it is learned that he is leaving for Nanking by Wednesday's train. The reason for his hurried departure is not known, the Legation stating that it is a routine matter.—Reuter.

BULGARIAN POLLING.

FIVE FATALITIES IN COURSE OF AN ELECTION.

Sofia, Feb. 17.

The elections to the communal councils were marked by disorders in the rural districts. Altogether five persons were killed, including a gendarme and two polling agents. The Prime Minister states that he is pleased with the election results, giving the Government candidates a huge majority.—Reuter.

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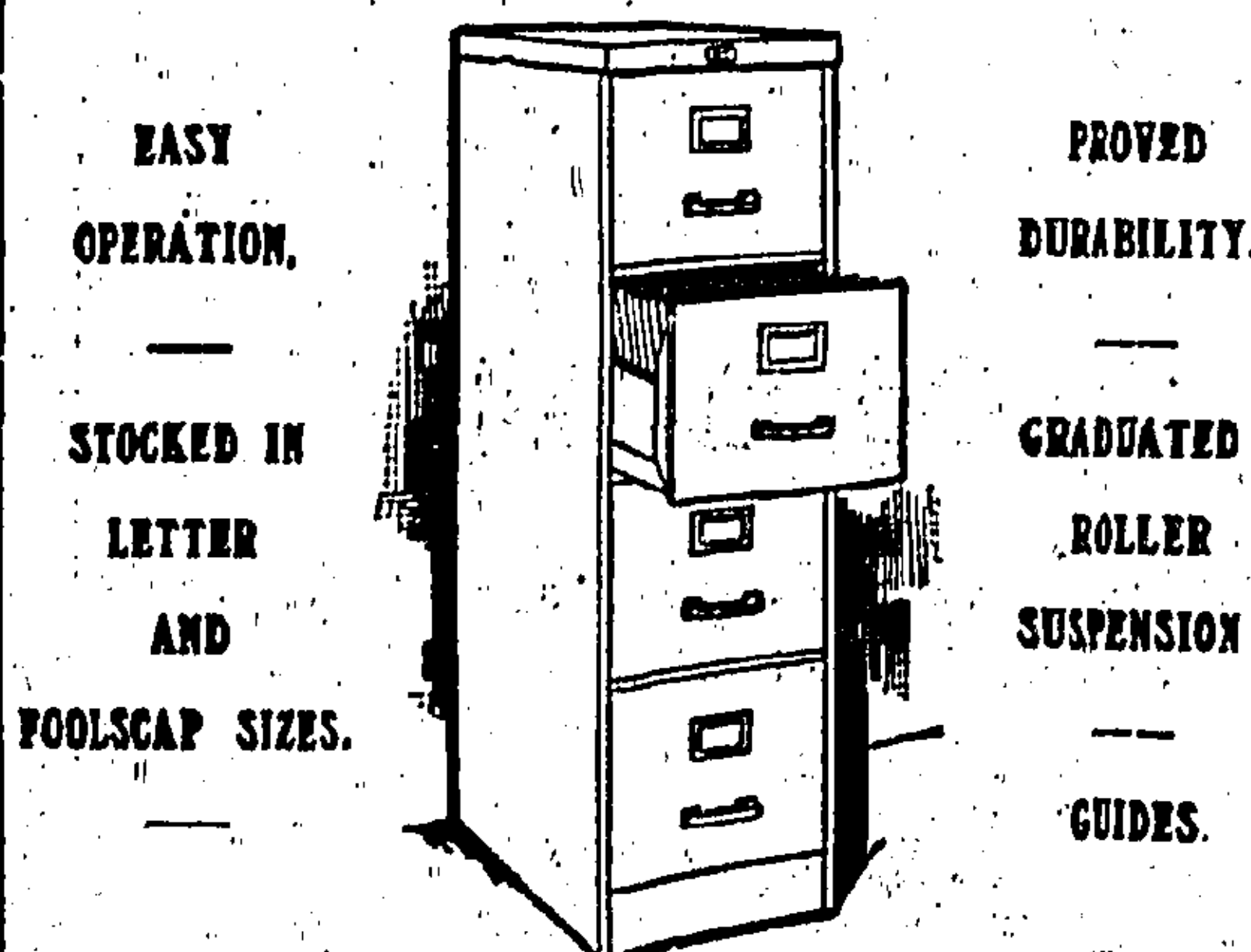
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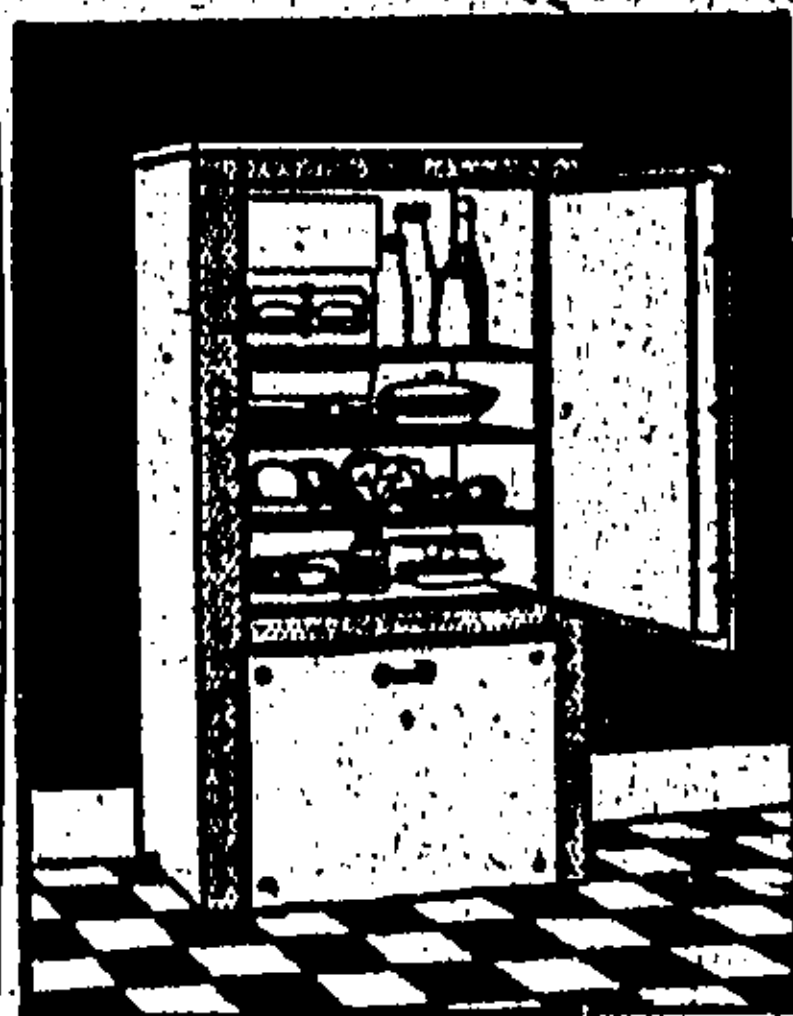
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Leung Cho Ting begs to thank the many friends, and the staff of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Ltd., for their kind floral tributes, and also for their attendance at the funeral, in her sad bereavement.

The
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, FEB 18, 1930.

WHY THE SILENCE?

We revert to-day to the question of the necessity of the Government coming to some definite decision in regard to the provision of a vehicular ferry between the island and the mainland. From enquiries which we have made, it seems definite that the Star Ferry Company has sought to obtain from official sources some indication of the terms and conditions under which such an undertaking would be required to operate, but that, so far, it has been unable to secure this very necessary information. As the matter is one of much public importance, we ourselves yesterday endeavoured to ascertain from official quarters how the project is regarded by the Government, what the present position is, whether the authorities are likely to interest themselves directly in the scheme, or how they would react to the idea of private enterprise taking the whole thing in hand. Despite these enquiries, we find ourselves very much in the position of the Star Ferry Company—such officials as we have approached seem either unwilling or unable to say anything on the matter. Why there should be this reticence, we are utterly at a loss to comprehend. The investigations which have been carried on for fully three years have proved beyond doubt the necessity of a vehicular ferry; all that remains is the question of ways and means. The Government and the Chamber of Commerce have gone very thoroughly into the whole issue, detailed plans have been drawn up, and tentative decisions have long since been reached regarding suitable termini. Surely the matter is not to be left there? If not, why the continued delay? We are aware that the Government some considerable time ago hazarded the opinion that the project could not be made to pay. But we suggest that that is a matter which does not concern the authorities, in view of the information of a year or so ago that there would be no likelihood of any money being secured from the public purse for the scheme. On the other hand, the very fact that the Star Ferry Com-

pany has put in a plan for consideration, in the event of the idea taking definite shape, seems to suggest that private enterprise is willing to interest itself in the question. Obviously, however, no Company can be expected to embark on such a costly venture unless it first knows the terms and conditions which the Government is likely to lay down. It is this information which, for reasons which we cannot fathom, the authorities appear unwilling to disclose.

As we have more than once said, the value of a vehicular ferry of the type which is common to many of the world's leading ports is perfectly obvious. We could, in fact, quote the opinions of some of our local officials in support of this point. That the time has come for action is apparent to anyone who cares to take note of the tremendous development which is occurring across the harbour, where the various districts are gradually but surely becoming consolidated into a huge new city which is destined to outlive anything possible on the island. All this serves to illustrate the need of bringing island and mainland into better contact. The steady growth of motor transport also makes a vehicular ferry an urgent necessity. Yet, in spite of these things, the Government appears to possess no policy on the subject; if it does, then all we can say is that it successfully conceals it. May we hope that our officials will take an early opportunity of extracting a Government subject on the matter? Then, at any rate, we shall know exactly where we are.

The Overcrowding Tragedies.

The Government numbers among its many gifts, we have learned by experience, a genius for side-stepping difficult problems, and Mr. M.K. Lo's resolution at today's meeting of the Sanitary Board raises just the type of question that is calculated to arouse all its instincts in this respect. We do not, therefore, anticipate that Mr. Lo will derive very much satisfaction from the debate he proposes to initiate. The rapid increase of late in the incidence of tuberculosis in the Colony is certainly a matter for grave concern. But most of the mischief derives from overcrowding in tenement houses, and the splitting habit—which no amount of propaganda or prohibition seems to abate—and these are matters regarding which it is extremely difficult to legislate. We gather that Mr. Lo has endeavoured to destroy this loophole of escape by erasing from his resolution any reference to the prevention of the dread disease, and by contenting himself with urging that provision be made for treatment. He suggests that the Government provide a properly equipped Sanatorium. Here again, however, there is delicate ground. The proposed site of such an institution would be the matter of first importance, and climatic conditions in the Colony, except perhaps during certain periods of the winter, would throw into despair, we are afraid, any medical man entrusted with the task of determining the most suitable spot. Assuming for a moment that this difficulty was overcome, (by the selection of what might be regarded as the most favourable region,) the next problem to cause the authorities concern would be an influx of tuberculosis cases from all over South China—the consideration which, to some extent, prevents the provision in Hongkong of a "Poor" Law institution. Moreover, it must be obvious that the disease will not diminish until, or rather unless, the Government takes steps to clear the Colony's terrible slum districts. It might be possible to aid some of the sufferers by special treatment, but what would happen to them on their return to their homes? These are the main factors to be considered, but they do not absolve the Government from all responsibility in the matter and we shall be extremely interested in the official arguments this afternoon.

The attention of shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. is drawn to an advertisement appearing in this issue giving notice of a change of place for the annual general meeting to be held on March 4.

DAY BY DAY.

THE RUDE AND IGNORANT ARE MORE POWERFULLY IMPRESSED BY A MASTERFUL DEMEANOUR THAN BY THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MENT.—Henry Stack.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony over the week-end.

From Messrs. Noronha and Co., we have received a copy of the Hongkong Jockey Club Race Handicapper's book for the coming Meeting. It contains over 300 pages and is excellently produced.

Shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are reminded that the annual general meeting, to be held at the City Hall on Saturday, takes place earlier than usual this year, the hour being 11.30 a.m.

Local estate to the value of \$3,200 was left by Bunaku Mizukoshi, carpenter, late of No. 27, Arroyo Street, Hongkong, who died intestate on August 13, 1929, leaving a widow and daughter. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Mizukoshi Nayo, living at No. 8, Tung Street.

On a charge of picking the pocket of a pedestrian in Shanghai Street and thereby stealing a ten-cent piece, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The defendant had a previous conviction for a similar offence.

The numerous friends of the Rev. F. C. Young, minister of Union Church, will hear with the utmost regret that he has suffered a relapse. He is at present a patient in the Matilda Hospital, and we understand that he has made no progress towards recovery for the past week or so. His condition at present is giving cause for some anxiety.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a Chinese who pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of clothing from 300, Portland Street. The defendant was seen by a constable at 4 o'clock this morning throwing the clothes into the street from the verandah. He was called down, and, on descending into the road, was arrested.

Kwong Sau (or Shau) alias Kwong So, late of No. 4, Lai On Lane, who died at the Young Wo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, on April 19, last year, left Hongkong estate worth \$2,500. Probate has been granted to the widow, Kwong Woo-shi, living at Lai On Lane, who is appointed executrix in the will. She is given full power to administer the estate until a son, Tang Sang, reaches his majority when it is to be handed to him to manage for himself.

It was announced in the Times on Jan. 26 that the relief movements of Indian Army battalions in China next winter will embrace the dispatch of the 4th Battalion, 5th Punjab Regiment from Kanpur to Santa Cruz in relief of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Jat Regiment, which will go on to Hongkong. The 3rd Battalion, 15th Punjab Regiment, now at Hongkong, will return to India. The new battalion for Burma will be the 2nd/20th Burma Rifles, which will return from India to its territorial area.

Mr. Roger C. Tredwell, who for some years has been United States Consul-General in Hongkong, left to-day for Australia, on promotion, by the a.s. Change. Assembled on the pier to say good-bye were many well-known residents, including Consular colleagues, Commodore H. A. S. Hill, Capt. Cameron, A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding, and representatives of the Chinese San Francisco merchants. Accompanying Mr. Tredwell was his wife, who takes with them the best wishes of the whole community for their future happiness and prosperity.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Feb. 17.
Paris	124.22
New York	480.1/10
Brussels	34.905
Geneva	26.105
Amsterdam	12.124
Berlin	22.87
Stockholm	18.12
Copenhagen	18.12
Oslo	18.124
Vienna	34.905
Prague	10.44
Helsinki	18.124
Madrid	30.355
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	378
Bombay	515.72
Rangoon	1,420
Batavia	1,154
Singapore	1,154
Yokohama	2,074
Silver (forward)	19 1/2

**MOTOR STANDS FOR
DOCTORS.****SUGGESTION FOR SPECIAL
FACILITIES.****MAGISTRATE'S IDEA.**

An interesting point was raised at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Mr. Hamilton, the Magistrate presiding over the traffic summonses, suggested that doctors should have special facilities afforded them for parking their cars in the city.

The Magistrate's observations arose out of a charge against Dr. F. Bunje, who pleaded guilty to causing an obstruction with his car in Chater Road on February 10.

The police stated that the defendant parked his car alongside a full stand in Chater Road, which caused obstruction to the people coming off the Star Ferry.

Dr. Bunje said there were certain circumstances which he would like to explain. There were seven doctors in Alexandra Building, with five cars, and as they invariably arrived about 11 o'clock in morning, they found the stand parked with the cars of people who had come to their offices and had left them there during the course of the day. As could be imagined, doctors were called up quite frequently during the day, and on that morning in particular he was expecting a call regarding an emergency case. He tried to find space in the Chater Road stand, but the only available space was in Statue Square opposite the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and that would have meant quite a journey if he had parked the car there and had been called out suddenly. Doctors found it very difficult to find a parking space outside of their building.

Mr. Hamilton said he thought doctors should have special arrangements made for them, by keeping a special section for them. They were not like the ordinary business man, but were more of a public utility.

Dr. Bunje added that they always tried to find a stand. Mr. Hamilton:—I am inclined to think that doctors should have a stand, the same as for the taxis. Inspector Alexander pointed out that there were scores of doctors in the Colony, but the Magistrate said he considered they should have special facilities, and in the case before him he would only administer a caution.

**EMPRESS LINER
THEFTS.****TWO CHINESE SENT TO
PRISON.**

Mr. Frank Spencer, engineer of the Empress of Asia, which is at the Kowloon Docks undergoing repairs, was the complainant before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning against a Chinese who was charged with stealing a watch from the engineer's cabin. The defendant was stated to have been seen in a crouching position near the engineer's cabin on Sunday night. He was arrested and taken to Mr. Marriott and, when searched, the complainant's watch was found in his girdle.

According to Mr. Spencer, the watch was hanging over his head and was stolen whilst he was asleep.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour. A similar sentence was imposed on a coolie of the Kowloon Docks who was charged with larceny of a brass oil gauge from Empress of Asia. It was stated that the gauge had been taken from the port electric engine.

The defendant was searched as he was leaving the docks and when he had put his hands over his head the watchman saw that he was holding a cap, which, on being searched, was found to contain the gauge.

**SWEEP TICKETS
SEIZED.****CASE FIXED FOR HEARING
TO-MORROW.**

The latest development in connexion with the seizure made by the police of cash sweep tickets from the Sincere Company, which was effected yesterday, is that Company and one of their Chinese employees are to be charged under the Gaming Act, and they will appear at the Central Magistracy to-morrow afternoon.

It is alleged that the defendants have been responsible for selling certain sweep tickets, issued by the South China Athletic Association, which are priced at \$10 a ticket at \$16.50. It is understood that several employees of the Sincere Company have acted as agents for the Association, and it is alleged that some of these employees increased the price of them for their own gain.

The Very Idea!

The latest beauty-hint for women we are told, is that they should keep on smiling, since smiling braces the face-muscles which prevent a "double chin." Glad as we all are to see a happy expression on the countenances of those round us, it may sometimes become awkward to surmise that wives and daughters are not happy at all, but merely engaged in bracing their face-muscles. Perhaps, however, it is unlikely that artificial smiling will grow common. Most of us, some time or other, have been told that a hearty laugh benefits our digestion. But we do not often start laughing from that motive.

On the way to the next hole. First golfing enthusiast:—What do you think? He actually thrust his wife with his driver till she became quiet. Second golfing enthusiast:—How many strokes did he take?

The celebrated revivalist, John Paul, who had been awakening the northern district of England with preaching, was returning one evening across some fields. A rude fellow passing him, pushed him off the pathway rather roughly. "You should not be so rough, my man," said the reverend gentleman. "I would have you know I am the Rev. Mr. Paul, and I have come amongst you folks to awaken with in you," &c.

Before he had finished his speech, the man, who had eyed him with profound astonishment, broke in:—"So you're Paul, are you? Well, now, tell me, did you ever get an answer to that long letter you wrote to the Ephesians?"

Man at Willenden:—If the witness says I was blind drunk, it is a blessing lie.

Willenden Reveller:—I had a drop, why not? Christmas and so forth, and so on!

Green is a soothing colour except when you have to take four putts on one of them.

Woman at Thames Court:—I know my husband is able to pay me more, because he wears post fours.

Nottingham Reveller:—You can scarcely say I had a night out, as I reached home just as the moon was going in.

Witness at Wood Green:—He hit me with his right wing. Magistrate:—You are making him an angel rather early.

It is nothing but licensed murder that the law should allow two children of seventeen and fifteen to be in charge of a car capable of travelling 60 or 70 miles an hour.—Mr. Basil Watson. (North London Magistrate.)

There is an insidious disease to-day which takes the form of pressing buttons and jollying back in a chair to await the result.—Mr. W. K. Stanton.

Every scientific advance finds ten times as many peaceful and constructive uses as it finds destructive ones.—Dr. Robert Millikan.

I am not sure that the majority of human beings are not honestly convinced that the pursuit of wisdom is the most worthless and useless pursuit of all.—Mr. Robert Lund.

**WHO WAS?
GEBIR?**

Gebir was a legendary Iberian prince, whose memory is preserved in the name of that important strategic possession of ours—Gibraltar. And in a poem by Walter Savage Landor.

Small as it is, Gibraltar was once an independent kingdom, whose rulers at one time also held sway over ancient Egypt. According to Landor's poem, Gebir was a legendary figure, a man consumed with a boundless ambition for military glory and conquest. His ambition was further inflamed and given some semblance of justification by his dying father's injunction to "wrest their ancient dominion of Egypt from its present sovereign. After his father's death Gebir set forth with an army, bent upon winning the throne of Egypt or dying in the attempt.

His purpose was accomplished, but not by force. Falling in love with Thabala, the young Egyptian queen, Gebir married her and it seemed at first as if the gods had set the seal of a happy ending upon an ancient strife.

Gebir's tenure of his newly won throne was short, for on his very wedding day he died from wearing a poisoned shirt. His fate was taken by Landor to be symbolical of the punishment which unfavourable fate brings in its train.

**BELGENLAND NOW
IN PORT.****MAMMOTH TOURING SHIP
ARRIVES HERE.****OVER 400 ON BOARD.**

With over 400 world tourists on board, the Red Star liner Belgenland arrived in Hongkong Harbour this morning on her sixth consecutive annual cruise. She remains in port until Thursday evening, when she departs for Manila. Happily, the good weather experienced by the Empress of Australia, which left yesterday, continues, with the result that the city has to-day been crowded with sightseers, who have also been busy in the shopping districts.

As usual, there will be shore excursions both on the island and the mainland whilst the Belgenland is in port, as well as an optional trip to Canton. The big liner came here from the North, and it is estimated that whilst in China ports and Hongkong the tourists will have spent fully G.875,000 on travel expenses and purchases.

Biggest Touring Ship.

The Belgenland not only is the largest steamship thus far to circumnavigate the globe, but she is the only one that makes the world tour in a westerly direction. Starting from New York December 20th, she called at Havana, made the transit of the Panama Canal, touched at Los Angeles Harbour and San Francisco, and left the latter port January 8th for Yokohama and Kobe via Hawaii. She sailed from Kobe on February 4, and stopped a day at Miyajima in the Inland Sea, thence proceeding to China.

The cruise is operated this year, as hitherto, by the Red Star Line, in co-operation with the American Express Company, which directs the passengers' shore trips and optional excursions.

An interesting feature of the Belgenland is her cosmopolitan character. Although owned and operated by a large American shipping concern—the International Mercantile Marine Company, with headquarters at New York—the ship sails under the British flag, while her home port is Antwerp, the European headquarters of the Red Star Line fleet. In summer the Belgenland is engaged in transporting American tourists to and from Europe, on the New York-Plymouth-Cherbourg-Antwerp route.

Cosmopolitan Personnel.

The Belgenland's personnel is cosmopolitan. Her commander, Captain George A. Morehouse, was born in Nova Scotia, and for years commanded American sailing ships in the China trade. Her chief, Paul Germain, is French. Her chief steward, William Henth, and purser, John Lock, are English; her chief engineer, J. Russell Mackay, is a Scot. Her surgeon, Ferdinand Baeck, is Flemish. The crew of 600 are about evenly divided between British subjects and natives of Continental countries.

On board as special representatives of the Red Star Line in charge of cruise matters is Mr. Arthur J. Root, from the New York office, who has with him three assistants from the company offices at Chicago, Toronto and Los Angeles, respectively. In charge of an information service on board is Mr. Winfield M. Thompson, Field Agent of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

The cruise director of the American Express Company, in charge of shore excursions, and optional trips, is Mr. Arden Burns of the company's New York staff, who has with him a staff of 16 specialists in matters referring to travel on shore.

The Tourists.

The majority of the tourists are Americans, but others include the following:

Belgium.—Mr. Francois Saey, Brussels; Mr. and Mrs. E. Verstraete, Bruges.

England.—Mr. George Ashby, Harmondsworth; Major L. F. Horne, Lady Roberts, London; Mrs. G. F. Torrey, Norfolk; Rev. F. Tatchell, Midhurst.

France.—Mrs. Adeline Castex and Miss Maria Elvira Castex, Madame de Fontenais, Colonel Bernard A. Flood, Paris; Mrs. Joly Fontanel and Paul Regnard, Lille.

Germany.—Dr. Rudolph Frey, Munchen.

Holland.—Mr. J. J. Rietschoten, Arnhem.

Hungary.—Mr. Aurel Tauber, Budapest.

Spain.—Senor Don Eugenio Cortezarena, San Sebastian.

Switzerland.—Mr. Felix Ansermoz, Aubonne; Mr. Armin Leibundgut, Berne.

The "Op Ten Noort."

Another touring ship, at present in harbour is the 6,000-ton Dutch liner "Op Ten Noort," which is making a special cruise from Batavia, Surabaya and Tarakan to Hongkong, thence to Manila, Menado, Ternate, Ambon, Kema,

**WAR CLOUDS STILL
PERSIST.****NANKING, EVACUATES MOST
OF HONAN.****YEN STILL ADAMANT.**

News received in the Colony to-day regarding the military operations in the North indicates that the Nationalists are apparently evacuating Honan Province, except for Sinyangchow and Nanyang.

It is further reported that Hung-hai, to the westward of Kweichow, is now in the hands of troops formerly belonging to Marshal Feng Yu-shiang.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has apparently withdrawn his troops to the north of the Yellow River.

According to Chinese reports from Nanking, considerable divergence of opinion exists between various members of the Nanking Central Political Council regarding the best action to be taken against Marshal Yen Hsi-shan. One section suggests that he be warned not to interfere with the central authority and to immediately cease all military activity on the Lung-Hai and Peking-Hankow Railways.

Staunch supporters of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek advocate that a sharp warning in the form of an ultimatum should be sent to Shansi, but the Moderates insist that Nanking should summon the National Conference as a direct step towards reorganisation of the political machinery at Nanking.

The report that Marshal Yen is adopting a more conciliatory attitude is known to be incorrect, as is shown by his ardent mobilising every available man in Honan. For eighteen years Marshal Yen has endeavoured to avoid armed conflicts with the neighbouring provinces and it is to be noted that the present imbroglio is not a quarrel between Shansi and Nanking, but a move by a combination of discontented Kuominchun and Shansi militarists who are supporting Marshal Yen in his demand on Nanking for financial support for the large armies in Honan, Kansu, Shensi, Chihli and Shansi.

Trusted Troops.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is said to be mobilising the First, Second and Third National Divisions at Hsuehchow and in districts adjacent Nanking. Incidentally, these three Divisions are real Kuominchun troops which accompanied Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from Canton in 1926.

Regarding the Kuominchun Conference at Kaifeng, it is understood that General Han Fu-chu has been appointed as Commander of the troops at Honan, with instructions to continue their war preparations pending Shansi's final decision for war.

Kuominchun Plans.

Peking, Feb. 17.

Reliable sources here declare that Feng Yu-shiang is still at Chienantsun, outside Taiyuanfu. The leadership of the Kuominchun is at present vested in Li Chung-lin, who appears to be active in the region of Tungkuang.

While hitherto there has been no declaration from the Kuominchun, they seem busy taking advantage of the present situation, and contemplate advancing towards Hankow.

The minor Honan leaders, Wang Ching-yu, Wai Yi-san and others, have sent representatives to Kaifeng, placing their forces under the control of Han Fu-chu. Liu Chen-hua is also reported to be against Nanking.

No fighting has yet occurred, as more than twenty miles separate the Government forces and the rebels on the Lung-hai railway.—*Reuter.*

All Ready for War.

Shanghai, Feb. 17.

A Japanese semi-official message reports that war preparations are progressing throughout North China.

The Shansi and other Northern forces are mobilised and are moving southward against Chiang Kai-shek.

The message asserts that fighting occurred on February 15 near Kweichow, on the Lung-hai railway.—*Reuter.*

Banda Neira, Alor, Hall and back to Batavia.

This vessel is lying alongside at the Kowloon wharves, and whilst in port there are shore excursions, as well as trips to Canton and Macao.

**ZAMBESI BRIDGE
SCHEME.****PORTUGUESE GOVT. ASKED
TO FACILITATE.****WILLING TO HELP.**

London, Feb. 17.

In the House of Commons to-day, asked whether negotiations had taken place with the Portuguese Government regarding the construction of the Zambesi Bridge, Mr. Arthur Henderson said on 2nd July last, Mr. Osborne, British Charge d'Affaires at Lisbon, informed the Portuguese Government that the British Government had for some time past been considering the question of the construction of the bridge and were contemplating the possibility of guaranteeing the Imperial funds the necessary sums.

Mr. Osborne expressed the hope that in the event of the British Government deciding to participate in the venture, the Portuguese Government would facilitate the construction of the bridge and generally extend their goodwill towards the scheme.

In a reply dated 1st August, the Portuguese Government pointed out that proper guarantees had already been given in connexion with the existing concession.

The Portuguese Government added that in the absence of further particulars, they could not make any definite statement, but they gave an assurance that they were anxious to facilitate the projected enterprise in every way possible.—*British Wireless.*

**THE KITANO MARU
COLLISION.****ORIENT VESSEL ABSOLVED
FROM BLAME.**

By a majority the Court of Appeal recently held that the N.Y.K. steamship Kitano Maru was alone to blame for the collision between that vessel and the Orient liner Otranto off Immingham, which necessitated the abandonment of the latter's cruise with 565 passengers to Norway in 1928.

Mr. Justice Hill, in the Admiralty Court, held both vessels equally to blame, but the Court of Appeal, in a reserved judgment, reversed this decision.

Lord Justice Scrutton said that when the Otranto starboarded the Kitano Maru could, in fact, have avoided the collision by her own action, and therefore, the time had not come when the Otranto was justified under the rules for avoiding collision at sea to depart from the rule enjoining her to keep course and speed. In any case, she was wrong in starboarding.

Lord Justice Lawrence, who disagreed, stated that in his opinion the time had come when the Otranto was justified in acting, even though the Kitano Maru could, in fact, have avoided a collision. It was a matter of seamanship, and a ship that was put into a difficulty by the failure of the give-way ship to alter her course, was allowed some latitude. In his opinion, the starboarding was not an unseamanlike manoeuvre.

Lord Justice Greer held that the Otranto was not in any way responsible for the collision. The appeal of the Orient and Steam Navigation Company was allowed as stated.

**DEATH MYSTERY
ARRESTS.****SEQUEL TO KOWLOON CITY
DISCOVERY.****CHARGES OF MURDER.**

Two men are in custody, and the arrest of another is confidently expected, as the result of a series of raids which C.I.D. officials carried out yesterday in connexion with the mysterious death of an aged Chinese at Kowloon City.

As reported yesterday, during the week-end, the police were called to the third floor of No. 3, Shapo Street, Kowloon City, to investigate the case of a man, aged about 37, who was found dead, tied to a chair.

The death was coincident with the visit of three men, who, according to a little servant-girl, had remained on the premises for some time before they escaped, leaving the old man in the position in which he was subsequently found by the police.

No external marks of injury were found on his body, but when examined the following day, it was discovered that a gag had been forced down his throat, causing his death through suffocation.

"It appears to have been deliberately done," said a police official this morning, "as no gag could have gone down his throat that far without being forced down."

A charge of murder, and probably also of robbery, will be preferred against the arrested men, who came into police hands during raids carried out yesterday at Yau-mai and Shamshuipo. A watch, stated to belong to the dead man, was recovered.

STUDENT SENT DOWN.**IMPERSONATION AT
EXAMINATION.**

London, Jan. 28.

Impersonation at a degree examination has resulted in an undergraduate at Glasgow University being expelled, and another being rusticated for three years.

The following notice was posted yesterday in the quadrangles at the University:

The Senate hereby gives notice that two students having been found guilty of impersonation at a recent degree examination, one has been expelled from the University and the other has been rusticated for three years.

The two undergraduates in question were taking the same course, and the elder, who had little hope of passing the examination, arranged with the younger one—a brilliant student—to impersonate him.

The plot was known to a few undergraduates.

The younger undergraduate entered the examination hall, took a paper, signed it in his friend's name, and then proceeded to sit for the examination. When the results came through the elder undergraduate's name appeared among those who had passed.

The authorities, however, received an anonymous letter, following which the Senate called both students before them and gave the verdict set forth above.

During the absence from the Colony of Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith, who is departing on home leave by the s.s. Hector to-day, the duties of secretary to the Hongkong Musical Society will be undertaken by Mr. D. L. Strellett, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Company.

**MILITARY CAMP
ROBBERIES.****CHINESE REMOVE GLASS FROM
MESS WINDOWS.****OFFENDER CAUGHT.**

During the absence of the troops from the Shamshuipo Camp, unauthorised Chinese have been constantly frequenting the area and removing panes of glass from windows of the various messes. A guard on duty on Sunday last saw a Chinese wrenching a piece of board which was nailed to a window at the Officers' Mess. The man was chased and arrested, and this morning he was produced before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of breaking down one pane of wood from a hut with intent to steal the same, and of trespassing on military land.

The defendant denied breaking the board from the window, but, after hearing the evidence, his Worship registered a conviction on the first charge.

It was intimated by Sub-Inspector Rogers that whilst the troops were away in camp the windows of the huts were all boarded up and the timber on several of them had been wrenched away and the window panes stolen.

According to Lance Corporal Didimus, of the Somerset Light Infantry, there was nothing whatever in the hut, and he thought the defendant had only tried to steal the piece of board or the window panes.

A fine of \$25, or three weeks, was imposed.

MAJOR'S COMPLAINT.**ALLEGED "BRUTAL TREAT-
MENT" AT VINE STREET.**

Allegations of "brutal treatment" at Vine-street Police Station were made at Marlborough-street Police Court by Richard C. R. Lauder, aged 46, who said that he was a retired major of the British Army. He was charged with Stella Biddulph, aged 35, of Fitzroy-street, Tottenham Court-road, with being drunk and disorderly in Pleadilly-street on Christmas night.

Constable Allen said that both persons were ejected from a cafe and refused to go away.

Lauder asserted that he was not charged when he went to Vine-street.

Constable Allen said that he was charged in the ordinary way, and there was no reason for abandoning the usual routine.

Lauder, who gave his address as Albert Hall-mansions, Kensington, in the witness box said he met the woman in the cafe. He had a drink, but did not think he was drunk. He was not sober.

He added: "I would like to make a complaint about the treatment I received at Vine-street. I have nothing to say against the constable. The treatment was brutal."

Mr. Mead—What was the brutal treatment?—I was rushed into a cell.

I don't call that brutal?—I maintained that I should have been charged first.

I don't call that brutal treatment. Anything else?—I have been in a German camp and have never been treated like that. I was pushed into the door.

Is that the brutality?—The whole incident was brutal.

Biddulph was fined 20s, and Lauder 40s.

**BURGLARS' TUNNEL TO
A SCHOOL.****ENTRANCE AT FOOT OF
CEMETERY WALL.**

Berlin, Jan. 12.

Just a year after Berlin was astonished by a daring burglary at a branch of the Diskonto Bank, when robbers dug a tunnel under a street and carried away the contents of 173 private safes from the strong room, another case of the same kind has been discovered.

The police were informed that a mound of sand near a school at Charlottenburg became bigger during every night. They discovered that a tunnel, with the entrance in a cemetery was being dug, and on keeping watch two men approached but ran away before they could be identified.

The police suspected two brothers named Sass, who were arrested in connexion with the Diskonto Bank robbery, but released.

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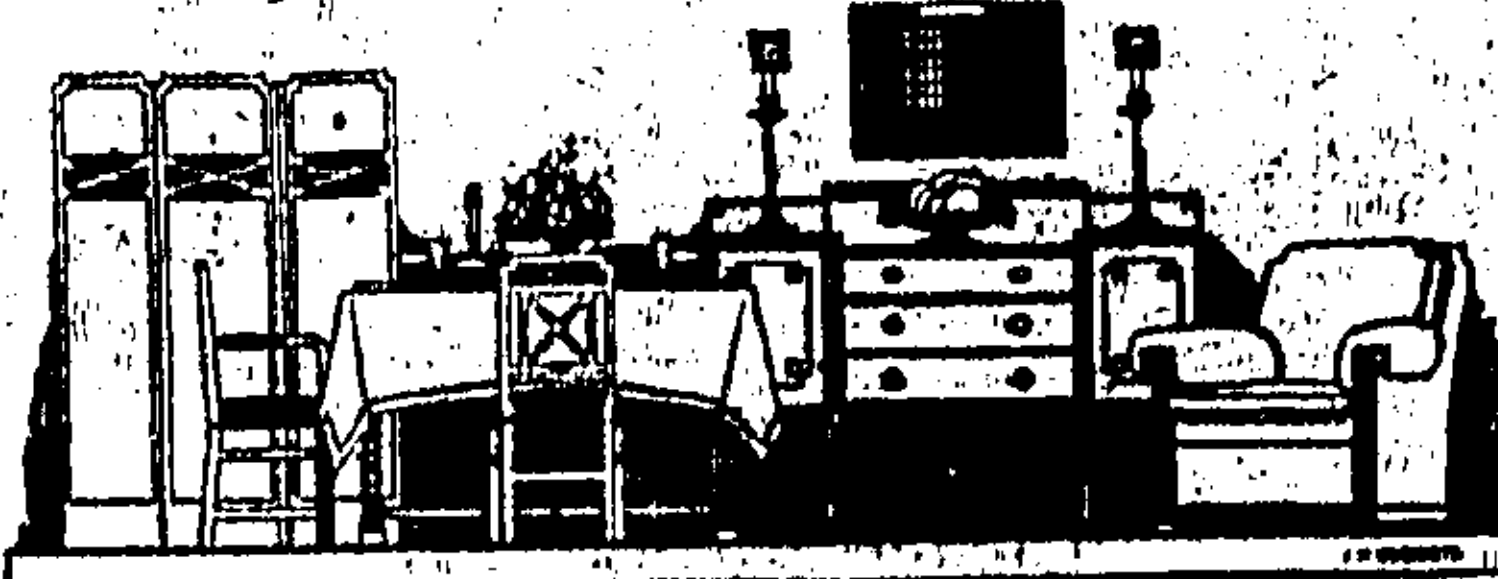
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LOCAL TENNIS.

INTERESTING MATCHES YESTERDAY.

Chief interest in the tennis championship which was continued yesterday was centred in the appearance of Paul Kong (Kong Too-chung), the Shanghai Intercontinental player, who met T. Akiyama in the second round of the Open Singles.

As was expected, Kong won very easily, the match going only to three sets, and Kong conceding but five games. The Intercontinental's form, however, could not be regarded as his best, although the production of his strokes were extremely interesting, particularly his forehand drive, which is reminiscent of the style so effectively adopted by Gordon Lum. Akiyama played a purely defensive game and not once did he attempt to force the exchanges. Thus, from a purely tennis point of view, the encounter lost much of its interest.

C.A.L. Rumjahn and J.A.E. Casamuboy, by defeating T.C. Monaghan and B.G. Grigor in straight sets with the loss of but four games, gave an indication of what a useful pair they are, and there is little doubt that they will have quite a big say in the ultimate result of the doubles championship.

This afternoon, S.A. Rumjahn and F.A. Redmond will conclude their first round bout, which was left unfinished at the first time of meeting, and the other open Singles match is between E.C. Fincher and Mok Hing-sung.

The full results of yesterday's matches were as follows:
Open Singles.—Luk Ding-cheung beat D. Mohamed 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 7-5; F.F. Fincher beat H. Owen Hughes 6-3, 6-0, 7-5; S.E. Green beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; Kong Too-chung beat T. Akiyama 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Open Doubles.—F.A. Redmond and A.L. Sullivan beat H.J. Armstrong and O.E. C. Martin 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; C.A.L. Rumjahn and J.A.E. Casamuboy beat T.C. Monaghan and B.G. Grigor 6-0, 6-1, 6-3.
Club Championship.—Dr. D.J. Valentine beat W.H. le Sueur 6-4, 6-2.

Matches For To-day.

The matches for this afternoon are:
Open Singles.—E.C. Fincher v. Mok Hing-sung; F.A. Redmond v. H.D. Rumjahn.
Open Doubles.—H. Yoshida and T. Yamada v. Dr. D.J. Valentine and A.H. Crook; J.S. McEachran and G.W. Sewell v. Feroz Ali and Pirdos Khan.
Club Championship.—Dr. L.T. Rids v. H.J. Armstrong.
Handicap Doubles.—R.G. Moodie and M.D. Scott (rec. 4/6) v. G.E.R. Divett and E.J.R. Mitchell (rec. 2/6).

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

EIGHTH FLOTILLA DEFEAT THE CLUB SECONDS.

It could hardly be termed a good game at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, when the Club 2nd XV lost to the 8th Flotilla by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. The ground was in widely varied condition, gummy and greasy in patches, some patches water-logged, whilst other parts of the pitch were almost bone-dry. Consequently, the ball soon became almost impossible to control with any accuracy, and the giving and taking of passes was not of a high standard.

The state of the ground also militated against good running and scrumming, for players were packing down to the ball on hard ground one minute, the next scrum being perhaps in a small quagmire. Runners, too, slipped often when swerving, some promising movements coming to grief in this way. The teams turned out before Major Caddell as follows:
Navy—Surge, Lt. Bolton, Stevens, North, Chambers, Rawnsley, Lt. Cdr. Surtees, Wood, Sub. Lt. Stilgoe, Fennell, Padden, Shute, Smith, Welham, Paul, Francis.
Club—Fox, Skinner, Woodman, Kilby, Coppin, Black, Mills, Cherrill, Sutcliffe, Vidal, Beaumont, Cox, Burnell, Buttress, Stock.

The Club v. Army match, in the Triangular Tournament, which was originally arranged for to-morrow, will be played to-day, and a fine struggle will be seen.

To-day's Teams.

The Club will play the Army to-day at 5.10 p.m. The teams are as under:
Club.—Back, O. Skinner; Three-quarters, G.E.R. Divett, C.J.D. Law, G.C.W. Churchill, G.P. Lammeret; Halfbacks, M.D. Scott, J.L. Bonnar; Forwards, W.E. Peers, A.D. Sutcliffe, D.L. Milne Day, F.R. Burch, E.R. West, E.B. Gammell, G.F. Rees, H.P. Massey.
Army.—Back, Pte. Bascombe; Three-quarters, Lt. Hughes, Lt. Treger, Lt. Evans, Lt. Col. Champion; Halfbacks, Major Philby, Lt. Mattingley; Forwards, Lt. Swayne, Lt. Maxwell, Lt. Burton, Lt. McFarlane, Lt. Cpl. Mogg, Sgt. Bruno, Sgt. Richardson, Pte. Brislows.
Referee: Major Caddell.

GARRISON NEWS.

HOCKEY KNOCK-OUT FINAL MATCH.

The final of the Small Units knock-out hockey competition was played on the U.S.R.C. ground on Sunday afternoon, when "D" (M.G.) Company, K.O.S.B., defeated "B" Company, S.L.L., by the odd goal in five.

"B" Coy., S.L.L.—West, Davies, Huish, Rendell, Capt. Strachey, Murphy, Verrier, Richardson, Perkins, Deane, Lovell.
"D" Coy., K.O.S.B.—Beattie, Clive, Barham, Shears, Capt. MacLennan, Charlton, Alexander, Twyn, Holmes, Stock, Walker, Lt. Richardson, Umpires, Capt. Nicholson, 3/18 Punjab Regt., and Lt. Cpl. Hill, K.O.S.B.

Inter-Platoon Football Final.

The final of the K.O.S.B. Inter-Platoon football cup competition was played on the Murray Barracks ground yesterday afternoon, No. 9 Platoon winning against No. 14 Platoon by two goals to nil. Teams:
9 Platoon.—Dougan, Garrigan, Conrshaw, Behn, Hume, Marshall, Bunting, Ortol, King, Docherty, Wentherall.
14 Platoon.—Wilson, Batchelor, Fenat, Clasper, Miller, Linders, Hills, Twynholme, Kilbride, McKenna, Kinsella.

After end-to-end play, in which 14 Platoon made good ground by long passes, a corner was given against them, but Bunting's kick was cleared. Good chances were mixed on both sides, and play was sent from one end to the other with almost bewildering speed.

No. 14 were in good position from a free-kick, and got to within four yards of the goal, but could not pass Dougan. No. 9 made ground from the clearance, and King took the ball, passed several men, and beat Wilson with a fast ground shot.

From a corner, Bunting's kick was well-placed, and Docherty headed in a nice goal.

Pressure by No. 9 brought them near to scoring on several occasions after the interval, but Wilson was in form in goal. Attacks by No. 14 followed, but their combination did not seem to come off, and Hume broke up several rushes.

At the other end, continued pressure by No. 9 gave Wilson further chances to show his skill, both from corner-kicks headed towards goal and from good drives. No. 9 scored from Bunting's forward pass, but the goal was disallowed for off-side. End-to-end play, with No. 9 definitely the better team, was the order for the remainder of the game.

After the match, in the absence of the Commanding Officer (Major H. H. Crake), Captain G. H. R. Abbott presented the Cup to No. 9 Platoon, together with a silver medal for each player on the winning side.

Navy Match.

Stormcloud were lucky to draw with

Peterfield at Happy Valley yesterday

CANTON GOLF.

RESULT OF THE HONG FOURSOMES.

Canton, Feb. 17.
For the third time since 1922, Deacon and Co., Ltd., won the Hong Foursomes over 36 holes on the Tung Shan Recreation Club's course at Tung Shan. Playing yesterday 18 holes in the morning and 18 holes in the afternoon the following was the order at the end of play:

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The Chinese Maritime Customs (Captain R. O. Rutherford and Mr. E. H. Hunter) 167.—Our Own Correspondent.

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afternoon, the score being one goal each. Teams:

Peterfield.—Cook, Genge, Laslett, Phillips, Walker, Lowe, Pearce, Carroll, Mayne, Wells, Bibbins.
Stormcloud.—Bogle, Harvey, Watt, Orlons, Wood, Hudson; Morgan, Tree, Carter, Evans, Morrison.

COLONY'S FISCAL POLICY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

nations, and it would find with us the markets best fitted to develop all its resources.

"The imports of merchandise of this Colonial Empire, amounted already in 1927 to £262,000,000 (making no allowance for re-exports), and their progressive rate of increase leads to the legitimate conclusion that by 1940 at latest they will not be less than £750,000,000—or more than the total exports of Great Britain. But of their present imports only about one-quarter comes from this country. There is here evidently an immense field for the export trade both of Great Britain and of such of the Dominions as wish to share it with her.

"We assert that the Free Trade Empire, by giving the Crown Colonies and Dependencies an assured market for their raw materials and tropical and semi-tropical agricultural products and by establishing the widest possible area of co-operation in the work of development, will increase their demand for manufactures as nothing else could do.

Dominions to Enter.

"We propose further that such of the Dominions as may desire it shall be free to enter into this fruitful union unconditionally or under such limitations of their membership as they themselves may think necessary. Canada, for example, will probably think it to her interest to make a treaty for protection in the British market against the competition of subsidised American and Argentinian wheat. This we could readily concede in return for a protected Canadian market for British coal, structural steel and steel plates.

"Such a restricted membership could without difficulty carry with it unrestricted Free Trade between Canada and the whole of the Colonial Empire.

"I say that this could be arranged without difficulty because the component parts of the Colonial Empire while thus obtaining an assured market in the Dominions for their own products, would compete with no industry that the Dominions are anxious to protect, and because the Dominions would thus obtain an assured and increasing market in the non-self-governing Colonies for the industries which they are anxious to see flourishing.

"These, then, are the first steps which we desire to take towards the eventual establishment of the Free Trade Empire of the British peoples and the lands under their governance and we believe that they would immediately result in such a promotion of trade, such a stimulation of the demand made by every part, as would lead without delay to the realisation of our ultimate ideal."

Sir H. Samuel's Criticisms.
Sir Herbert Samuel, addressing a Liberal meeting at the Opera

MISCHIEF-MAKERS AT WORK.

(Continued from Page 1.)

then each of the five Powers will have submitted a memorandum on its policy.

In a broadcast speech related to America from London yesterday, Senator Reed, one of the American delegates, said that the whole conference is moving as rapidly as possible, working long hours every day, and often far into the night. When the results begin to come, they will come fast.—British Wireless.

French Insistence.

The Press Association states that the rigid French insistence on the high figures submitted on February 14 is seriously embarrassing, and is retarding progress, compelling the other Powers to reconsider the whole position. It instances the fact that the reduction in the British cruiser programme to fifty was based on assumptions which evidently may not be realised for a while, not implying necessarily that Britain will raise the figures; but she certainly must seriously reconsider the whole subject.

The British spokesman told foreign pressmen that the British Government is in no wise associated with any British newspaper or news agency. This disclaimer is due to resentful comments in the French press on the attitude of certain London newspapers towards France, notably the Daily Herald, which published a leader declaring that M. Tardieu's memorandum was a heavy blow at the prospects and very conception of the conference.—Reuter.

House, Tunbridge Wells, referred to Lord Beaverbrook's Empire Free Trade campaign, and said:

"If the Crusaders have a sword in one hand to fight the battle of Free Trade they have a trowel in the other to build a tariff wall against it.

"For the first time for 80 years Great Britain will have to submit to a general tariff on all foreign goods. In spite of the splendid growth of Empire production in recent years, we still draw on foreign countries for most of our supplies of foodstuffs—£316,000,000 out of £503,000,000—and for most of our supplies of raw materials—£107,000,000 out of £268,000,000. All these would be taxed.

"How long will it be before the hundreds of millions of pounds worth of products which we import from foreign countries can be derived from Empire sources? Meantime, the effects of the protective duties must be to raise the prices of these commodities all round."

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SCHOOL PRIZES.

DISTRIBUTION BY MRS.
SOUTHERN.

A highly successful year of work was reported by the Headmistress of St. Mary's School (the Italian Convent Branch at Kowloon) in the course of proceedings connected with the annual distribution of prizes, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large gathering of parents and friends who, before the distribution of prizes by Mrs. W. T. Southern, the wife of H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, were given an insight into the devoted care with which the Sisters surrounded their charges. A large number of the pupils took part in a concert, which lacked nothing in originality.

One of the most interesting contributions was made by "Terzetto" and was given on a "musical saw" by one of the elder pupils accompanied by two other girls on the violin and piano respectively. Action songs and musical selections made up the remainder of a bright programme, revealing much talent on which Sister Phyllis, who organized the concert, is to be congratulated.

Headmistress' Report.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, at the request of the Headmistress, read her report as follows:

The School year 1929 proved for St. Mary's a particularly blessed one. When the School reopened on Jan. 7, 1929, 294 pupils were admitted; but so steadily did the enrolment increase that in November, the number reached a total of 361, the highest figure yet attained.

This is gratifying; but the difficulty of accommodation, which is a very real one, has presented itself as a serious problem by which the school is now confronted. The old building is now quite inadequate. The Rev. Mother is considering a building scheme, since a new school house with adequate accommodation must be built as soon as possible. With God's blessing, which we fervently invoke, we hope a start will be made with the new building before very long.

The average attendance was very good throughout the year, better than in the past, for which the Sisters wish to thank the parents of their pupils, who, evidently, are taking a great interest in their children's education, co-operating much in this way with the teachers' work, otherwise difficult and arduous.

Health.

The health of the children was good throughout, even during the long period of drought experienced in Hongkong last summer. Dr. Minett, Medical Officer for Schools, inspected St. Mary's during the first term, reporting favourably on the health and spirit of the School. She kindly undertook in October a vision test of each pupil, several of whom were found shortsighted.

Through the untiring interest of Dr. Minett, to whom the Sisters tender their grateful thanks, all pupils, who needed it, had their vision tested; glasses were subsequently prescribed by Dr. Durran at a very much reduced fee, and Messrs. Lazarus furnished them with glasses at a special charge.

The annual official inspection was held in October and was conducted by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Inspector of English Schools. His report is extremely encouraging; he made special mention of the written work, pronunciation, drawing and map drawing which were very good. Mrs. Sutherland inspected the Sewing and was very pleased with the excellence and utility of the work shown.

University Exams.

The University results were highly satisfactory. Nine pupils passed the Senior Local Examinations, obtaining two distinctions in Biblical Knowledge, and one in Geography. The successful Juniors were also nine in number, and altogether they won six distinctions, one in English and five in Biblical Knowledge.

The pupils continue to take part in the various sporting events of the Colony, and this year they did very good work of charity, organizing and conducting a little School Bazaar, as well as a charming theatrical representation, the takings being contributed to the fund for the "Little Flower's" Church which is projected for Kowloon Tong.

The Sisters wish to thank Miss Gonsalves and Mr. d'Almeida for their invaluable help in the teaching of Portuguese.

The Rev. Mother and Staff of St. Mary's owe a real debt of gratitude to Mrs. Southern for her genial presence here this afternoon and for distributing the prizes; to His Lordship Bishop Valente for the honour of his presence and for his unfailing interest in the school. To parents of the pupils, friends and patrons the Sisters wish to tender their heartfelt thanks.

Hon. Mr. Braga's Speech.

Continuing, the Hon. Mr. Braga said:—And now, ladies and gentlemen, I wish to add a few words

of my own. I remember the last occasion when I had to take a similar part in the annual prize-giving at St. Mary's. On that occasion the prizes were distributed by the wife of a then Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, Mrs. Fletcher—now Lady Fletcher—whose husband, Sir Murchison Fletcher, an old friend of Hongkong's, is now Governor of Fiji. I mention this fact for the irresistible inference that can be drawn; history will repeat itself.

To-day St. Mary's is honoured with the presence of the leading lady of the Colony—leading in more senses than one. Mrs. Southern leads in the promotion of international friendship and good will. She leads in social work and is always to the front in all the Colony's benevolent activities, which have a peculiar fascination for her. This, I think, explains Mrs. Southern's presence at St. Mary's to-day. Works of charity like those performed by the Canadian Sisters in and for Hongkong must appeal to Mrs. Southern who is always most sympathetic and responsive to the needs of the poor. I cannot help feeling that the expression of thanks from the Sisters to Mrs. Southern is very sincerely felt by them, and as cordially endorsed by one and all within this hall.

Mrs. Southern's Reply.

Mrs. Southern, in reply, said that when she went to the school that day she thought she would follow the advice that "girls may be seen but not heard." After what Mr. Braga had said (and he was a very good friend of hers) she felt impelled to say a few words, even though she would commend Mr. Braga to balance his glasses very firmly on his nose, because they were glasses that were very rosy-tinted, more so than any she had known in the Colony. (Laughter).

It gave her very real pleasure to come to distribute the prizes, because she always felt that the school atmosphere was one which gave her very great pleasure indeed. She congratulated the Rev. Mother Superior and Sisters for the very excellent report she had just heard. The school was doing excellent work, and she felt sure it would continue to do so. Looking at the children, they seemed to be as happy and enjoyed the programme as much as the elder people who were gathered there. Although this was the first time she had come to St. Mary's, she looked forward to future occasions when she would feel very happy in coming again to the school. Once again, she congratulated them on the very successful year they had had. (Applause).

A neat little speech of thanks was delightfully expressed by a little girl, Miss Inez Soares, who also handed Mrs. Southern a handsome bouquet of flowers.

Amongst those present were His Lordship Bishop Valente and Mr. E. Ralphs, the Director of Education.

The Prizes.

The prize list was as follows: His Lordship's Prize for Biblical Knowledge, Joaquina Fernandez.

Lugard Scholarship for the years 1930-31.—Sarah Abdulla.

Dr. Gomes' Scholarships for Attendance.—

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TRAFFIC CASES.

LONG LIST OF OFFENDERS AT KOWLOON COURT.

The usual long list of traffic cases was heard by Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, and among the many defendants were several drivers who were charged with speeding or driving in such a manner as to be dangerous to the public.

Mr. R. Lau, who was represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada, was charged with failing to have full control of his motor cycle in Mongkok Road by carrying an extra passenger. The defendant was alleged to have been riding on the tank of the machine with a passenger on the saddle and another on the pillion.

Mr. d'Almada said that owing to unforeseen circumstances the defendant himself was unable to appear but had instructed his solicitor to enter a plea of guilty to the charge. The defendant apologised for having committed the offence but did not desire to make a plea in mitigation. He had taken the extra passenger, as he (the passenger) wanted to get home for his film.

Mr. d'Almada said that, as he told his client, he had been more a danger to himself than to the public.

His Worship: But can a motor cyclist be a danger to himself without being a danger to the public?

A fine of \$5 was imposed.

Speeding Charges.

The driver of a car was charged with speeding and negligent driving in Lai-chikok Road, it being alleged that he was travelling at a speed of 45 miles an hour through a crowded thoroughfare and to pass through the people he had to swerve from side to side. The defendant had a clear record and his Worship said that as it was his first offence he would impose a fine of \$15.

For driving a car at 34 miles an hour in Waterloo Road, a Chinese was fined \$15. The defendant had a previous conviction for not having full control of his machine, a fine of \$5 having been imposed.

His Worship remarked that the fine did not suggest that the offence had been a serious one and was told that the defendant had been stopped by Sub-Inspector Nicol for taking his two hands off his steering wheel to put on his spectacles.

With a previous conviction against him for a similar offence in 1927, a Chinese was fined \$25 for speeding in Shanghai Street, it being stated that he had been travelling at a speed of 30 miles an hour.

Because he did not sound his horn when rounding a corner, the driver of a Kai Tak bus was fined \$10. The defendant was alleged to have turned into Chatham Road from Mody Road at a speed of 20 miles an hour without any warning.

In admitting a charge of driving a bus at a speed of 30 miles an hour on the Tai-po Road, the driver stated that he had had a break-down and was trying to make up time.

His Worship asked what good making up time was when he had to pay a fine for speeding.

The defendant had been driving since 1924 and had a good record, his Worship imposing a fine of \$20.

Accident Not Reported.

On a charge of failing to report an accident to a boy whom he had knocked down, the driver of a private car was fined \$15. It was stated that the boy had been riding a bicycle and after the accident the defendant had driven straight on without stopping to see if the lad was hurt.

Having cautioned a conductor for a similar offence last week, his Worship cautioned another conductor who was charged with soliciting passengers at the Star Ferry.

The defendant stated that he had called out the route of the bus in reply to a query from a would-be passenger.

His Worship remarked that he knew perfectly well that conductors stood on the roadway and touted. He had cautioned a man last week and would caution the defendant but he could tell his friends that if the offence continued he would have to impose fines.

THE MINES BILL.

MR. A. J. COOK'S APPEAL TO MR. LLOYD GEORGE

London, Feb. 17. The Secretary of the Miners' Federation, Mr. A. J. Cook, in a speech yesterday, made a strong appeal to Mr. Lloyd George to withdraw the Liberal opposition to Part One of the Mines Bill, now before Parliament. The Government have stated that they will resist opposition to this part of the measure.—*British Worker*.

CRIME IN U.S.

ANOTHER ROUND-UP IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Feb. 17. Continuing the recently inaugurated policy, another wholesale police round-up has brought in 1,124 suspected criminals.

Up to now, 4,100 suspects have been arrested.

Most of the suspects have subsequently been released, and none of the well-known criminal leaders has hitherto been arrested.—*Reuter's American Service*.

A Bomb Outrage.

Marion, N. Carolina, Feb. 17. A bomb destroyed the handsome home of Mr. R. W. Baldwin, president of the Marion Manufacturing Company, whose cotton mill was the centre of a bitter nine week strike, which was recently settled but has again started because trade unionists alleged that the owners were victimising the former strike leaders.

In the course of an affray, three strikers were killed and one fatally wounded. All belonged to the United Textile Workers, a rival organisation to the Communist National Union.—*Reuter's American Service*.

An Illicit Still.

Reading, Penn., Feb. 17. Two persons were killed and seven injured in an explosion at an "alcohol cooking plant" and illicit still, which blew to pieces a large three-story building.

Both the people killed were passers-by.—*Reuter's American Service*.

ARMED ROBBERY.

FOUR MEN RAID SAMPAN IN HARBOUR.

An armed robbery was committed on board a passenger sampan in the harbour, just off the Harbour Office, last night, when four men under the pretext of hiring the craft to go to a steamer held up the master and crew and robbed them of money and jewellery.

From the first report of the occurrence it would appear that the men engaged the sampan with the alleged intention of boarding a steamer in the harbour. When they had gone a short distance they produced iron bars with which they threatened the master and his small crew. The men robbed the sampan people of jewellery and money, but before they were able to regain the praya wall the master blew a police whistle, causing the robbers to take flight by jumping into the harbour.

The alarm having been raised, all the junks and sampans in the anchorage were on the look-out, and the men were rescued from the water only to be secured until the arrival of the Police who were summoned to the spot.

The men were handed over to the Police, and after investigations have been completed will make their appearance before the Kowloon Magistrate.

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The Innocent Cheat

By Ruth Dewey Groves

THIS HAS HAPPENED.

Helen Page feels unhappy when her class-mates accuse her of being in love with her handsome guardian, Leonard Brent. But she represents all that she knows of home and family and she loves him blindly. Brent changes all his plans for Helen's future after a chance meeting with a strange young man, Charles Nellin, who tells a strange story which Brent is able to corroborate to some extent by a trip to New York.

On graduating, Helen reminds her guardian of his promise to reveal her parentage and is amazed when he informs her that she is the daughter of a millionaire, Cyril K. Cunningham, and that he promised to take her to him when she was 18. Brent introduces her to Cunningham as his granddaughter and offers as proof a locket containing a picture of Evangeline Cunningham which he had taken from the dining hall.

Pending investigation, Helen remains with her grandfather who gives her a new and more comfortable home. She accidentally kills a girl, Eva Evans, who has been taken to the hospital. Helen's mother's husband, who falls in love with her.

When Brent hears of this, he becomes alarmed and tries to manipulate all her time. He also shows his love for the first time. Cunningham gives an old-fashioned party in honor of Helen's 18th birthday and Brent finds a locket on the floor which proves to be similar to Helen's.

CHAPTER XXI.

Quickly Brent sought Helen and begged her to dance with him. "Why are you wearing your mother's locket?" he asked at once when they were whirling away.

Helen was impressed with the seriousness of his tone. "Why, Leno dear," she said, "haven't you noticed that all the girls are wearing old-fashioned costumes? I'm wearing the locket because it belongs with my dress."

"But you might lose it," Brent cautioned her.

Helen put up a hand to feel the locket. "The clasp is firm," she said.

"It's the only photograph of your mother that you have, isn't it?" Brent questioned.

"There was one—in her room," Helen replied. "A lovely picture, Leno. She must have been a beautiful girl."

"Like you dear," he smiled at her. "Did you find a picture of your father too?" he added lightly.

"Yes."

"Seems strange your grandfather permitted it to remain in your mother's possession, doesn't it?"

"I don't think he touched anything in her room after she went away."

"I see. Will you show me the picture? I'd like to see a photograph of Charles."

"It's up in my room; I'll get it for you later."

"Some other time. And by the way, you didn't discover that other locket your grandfather spoke of, did you?"

"No I'm sure it isn't in mother's room."

"Well then, I think you oughtn't to be wearing this one, Helen. I understand you're going to dance on the lawn later. And this party isn't going to remain old-fashioned if I'm any judge of a beginning. Better give me the locket, dear. You would hate to lose it, wouldn't you?"

"It would break my heart," Helen declared. They danced aside, out of the way of the other couples, and Helen took the chain from her throat.

Brent put it in his pocket, and breathed a hearty sigh of relief. At least whoever had lost the other would not think he or she saw Helen wearing it and claim it, and thereby start an investigation that might lead to exposure of Helen as an impostor.

They finished the dance, waiting for the immortal strains of the Blue Danube, and Helen went about her duties imposed upon her by her role of hostess.

The party was a huge success. The girls got their kick out of acting demure and the boys enjoyed themselves wondering what it would be like if the "femmes" should revert in earnest to the manners and customs of former days.

After that they waited for the real fun to begin. But Mr. Cunningham prevented it. He had come down by great physical effort to assist in welcoming the guests and to hear his house ring once more to the time of merry laughter, to watch the pretty stirring of merriment as they came—as any he had known, and to dream over the past.

A feeling of having made his peace with the world stole over him as the hour to retire to his room drew near. His strength was failing rapidly but he had planned a surprise that he wished to announce at the traditional moment, and he did not want to make a change.

His presence held back the desires of his guests. They could not fling aside the spirit that he had called up for the occasion and be their modern selves while he remained downstairs.

No one was so discourteous as to let him suspect that he served as a damper, and when supper time arrived he was convinced that his idea had brought joy to others as well as to himself.

With the assistance of his attendant, Marks, he took his place at the head of the long table in the

CHILDREN AND THE FILMS.

THE FEARS OF THE HEAD-MASTERS.

Educationists, impelled by the rise of the "talkies," are again concerning themselves with the problem of the effect of the cinema habit on school children. "Great anxiety" is felt on the subject by the council of the Head-masters' Association, which declares that:—

The difficulties of separating films that might be innocuous for children from those that are positively pernicious have not yet been properly faced;

It was feared that the character of many of the films displayed, dealing as they do with crime, passion, etc., was having a demoralising effect on children;

The council would co-operate with other bodies interested in the education of the young, with a view to mitigating this great evil.

Discussing the problem with a Press representative, Dr. C. W. Kimmins, formerly chief inspector of the Education Department of the London County Council, emphasised the difficulties mentioned. "It is very difficult indeed to separate the one kind from the other," he said. "At present films are marked by the Board of Censors as U, i.e., universal, A, adults only. But, especially in small country districts, children go to the cinema in the ordinary way with their parents, and see the usual programme. It is not easy to know where to draw the line, and I am all in favour of breadth and tolerance in the matter."

"Films Benefit Children."

"Some years ago I was on the Cinema Commission, and we made exhaustive inquiries among head-masters. Some were in favour of a thorough censorship for children, and some thought the problem was best left alone. At present the subject is being gone into by two committees of which I am a member—the Adult Education and British Association, and I would recommend that any serious complaint against a film, so far as children are concerned, might be brought to the notice of either."

"In a general way," added Dr. Kimmins, "I think the films greatly benefit children. At the time of the Commission, when I was Chief Inspector to the L.C.C., we found that about 92 per cent. of London school children were cinema-goers, and decided that they were probably better being amused in a cinema than hanging about the streets. To-day we have really good talking films which serve an educational purpose to an ever-increasing extent. In days gone by the educational film was never a complete success; it was not sufficiently technical for the student and too technical for the ordinary film fan."

"Perhaps the best way out of the difficulty," concluded Dr. Kimmins, "is to encourage special performances of children's programmes as much as possible. I have seen splendid performances of the kind in Germany, and there have been some in this country, notably at the Stoll picture-house, to which teachers were specially invited."

The "A" Films.

Dr. P. B. Ballard, Divisional Inspector in the L.C.C. Education Department, expressed himself strongly in favour of some sort of censorship for children's films. "I have often noticed children in cinemas where I thought they ought not to be," he declared, "and it looks as though the rule that films marked 'A,' which are for adults only, should be more strongly enforced. But that does not mean children should be allowed to see only 'educational' films. Most of these, in my experience, are inclined to be dull, and leave out things that strongly appeal to the child-mind, such as adventure and animal stories. The cinema can afford a natural vent to certain natural savage instincts in children for adventure, and sublimates those instincts in so doing—but the films should be carefully selected."

"As to the alleged effect of 'Talkie' Americanese and slang on children's speech," he added, "I have only detected it to a certain extent among the older children in the central and secondary schools, though, of course, it is possible it may increase as time goes on."

One organisation which is watching the problem is the Children's Cinema Council, of which Lady Winifred Cowan is chairman.

"Bob is coming for me," Eva told them, with an appealing glance at Helen.

"Oh," Helen said indifferently, and then added enthusiastically to Brent: "Suppose we go and drive the sun up, Leno?"

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East Asia \$98 b.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$740 s.
Union Ins., \$380 b.
North China Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$170 n.
China Fire, \$340 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$360 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$25 s.
H. K. Steamships, \$25 n.
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Union Waterboats \$24 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$51 b.
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Langkots, \$13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, \$1.30 n.
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Kowloon Wharves, \$155 s.
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New Engineering, \$1.78 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$120 s.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$16.30 s.
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Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$12.00 s.
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GIALDINI AND HATRY CASE.

QUESTION OF ACTION IN ITALY.

Rome, Jan. 26.

The sentences in the Hatry case have not, of course, any legal effect regarding Gialdini, but they have, presumably, had the effect of making him shift his quarters from his villa near Milan.

At least, those who have looked him up since the pronouncement of the sentences in London have not found him at home. Although no Italian interests are involved, the Italian police would be able to find Gialdini if he should be required.

As stated by counsel during the trial, Gialdini cannot be extradited, but in accordance with international procedure he can be tried in this country and, if found guilty, punished in Italy.

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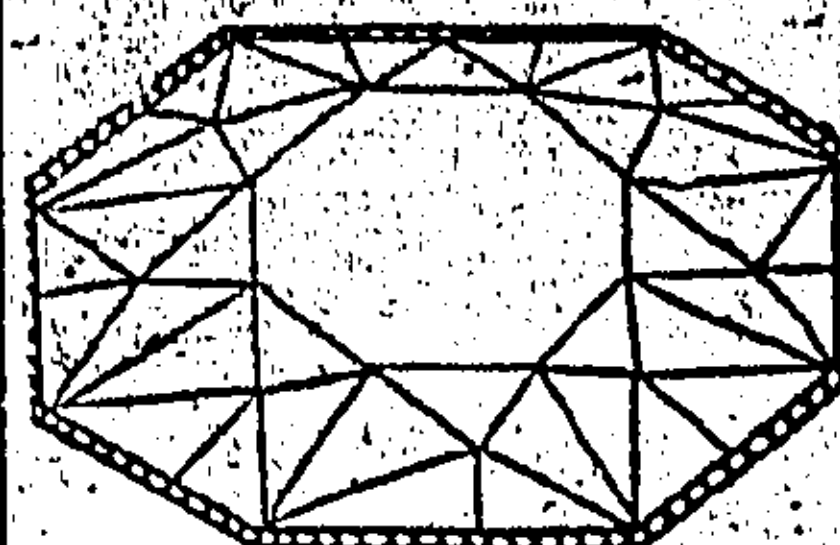
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RELAY FROM KO SHING THEATRE.

Features of to-day's programme to be broadcast by ZBW, on a wavelength of 355 metres are the Children's Hour and the relay from the Ko Shing Theatre. The complete programme is as follows:

6.00-6.50 p.m. Programme of Columbia records by courtesy of Messrs. Anderson Music Company.

"Lands of Dreams," (Gerard), "Gossamer Wings," (Gerard), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Du Blat Die Rub," (Schubert, arr. L. Tertis), "Adagio," (Bach, arr. L. Tertis), Viola Solo by Lionel Tertis with Piano.

"A Tale of Other Times—Monologue," (N. Long and L. Tertis), "Otherwise She's Mother's Kind of Girl," (Squiers and Barker), Norman Long, entertainer at the Piano.

"Studies in Imitation," "Loch Lomond," Barrely Bank Male Voice Choir.

5.00-6.00 p.m. Auntie Letty, Auntie Maudie and Uncle Jack will entertain the children.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Programme of Columbia records continued.

"Trio for Piano, Oboe and Bassoon," (Poulenc), Trio: F. Poulenc (Piano); M. Lamorillon (Oboe) and G. Dherin (Bassoon).

"Sleep, Gently Lady," (Pachelbel and Bishop), "Round About a Wood," (Thos. Morley), The Salisbury Singers.

"La Benediction Des Polignards," (Meyerbeer), "Lo! Hear the Gentle Lark," (Bishop, arr. F. Godfrey), Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

"Pastorale," (Cesar Franck), Organ solo by Edouard Commette.

"Olelle—I May with Cassio," (Verdi), "Olelle—Witness Yonder Marble Heaven," (Verdi), Duo: Harold Williams and Francis Russell with orchestra.

"Invitation to the Valse," (Weber, arr. Sear), "Chant Sans Paroles," (Tchaikovsky, arr. Sear), J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

"Come to Me," (O. Belovied), (Cantata), (Bassani-Nallipero), "Romance (La Nuit—Night)," (Rubinstein—Op. 44 No. 1), Sophie Braslau, contralto with Orch.

"A Hunting Medley, Quick Step," (arr. Debroy Somers), "Community Medley, Quick Step," (arr. Debroy Somers), Debroy Somers Band (with Male Quartette).

7.00-8.00 p.m. Experimental programme.

8.00 p.m. Chinese programme relayed from Ko Shing Theatre until finish of the play.

TARIFF CONFERENCE.

NOT AN ATTEMPT TO BARGAIN FOR TERMS.

Geneva, Feb. 17.

Opening the Tariff Truce Conference under the aegis of the League of Nations, the chairman, Count Molke, emphasised the importance of the discussions to the economic reconstruction of Europe and the world.

"A fairly satisfactory issue" to the conference, which will last two to three weeks, is expected by the British delegation, who have made a statement correcting misapprehensions that the conference will "bargain" about tariffs. On the contrary, they state that the discussions will be solely concerned with fixing a tariff holiday, and will pave the way for later negotiations for the removal of trade barriers.—*Reuter*.

UNANIMOUS JURY.

CHEUNG CHAU ROBBERS SENTENCED.

The importance of a letter on board a junk as possibly indicating another reason for the affair resulting in four men being charged in connexion with an attempted robbery at Cheung Chau Island, was dealt with by Mr. Justice Wood, in summing-up at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon. His Lordship suggested it might be possible that two of the accused went to complainant's house to conduct negotiations as a result of the letter, that the parties disagreed, blows were struck, police whistles blown, and as a counter-move complainant had the accused arrested.

A unanimous verdict of guilty against each man was returned and imprisonment sentences were imposed.

Chan Man-ying, alias Chan Kwai, and Lam Yip-kwong, were charged with assaulting Li Chan at the Yat Po grocery shop, No. 411, Chung Hing Street, with intent to rob, while Li Wing-yip and Lam Kai-cheung were charged with aiding the first two men to escape.

Accused, who were undefended, denied the charges. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, prosecuted for the Crown. The following jury was empanelled: Mr. E.G.N. Grimble (foreman), Mr. W.S. Hillier, Mr. A.M. Alaraki, Mr. T. Wong, Mr. A.C. Ellis, Mr. A.W. Smith and Mr. N. Volkoff.

Summing Up.

In his summing-up, his Lordship remarked it was curious that the accused should apparently have taken the boat on which the letter was. It seemed to show there might have been some other purpose for the men visiting the house than robbery. He did not know how it would influence the jury, whether they would take it that Li Chan was telling an honest story or whether he was keeping something back.

Continuing, his Lordship said the letter showed that the writer was engaged in arranging for the defence of a man who was charged with piracy and armed robbery. Li Chan had said he was previously forced to write that letter. It might cause suspicion in the minds of the jury and if it did it cast a doubt on the story told by the Crown. His Lordship went on to say it might be that the men went to the house to conduct negotiations as a result of the letter, the parties disagreed, blows were struck, whistles were blown, and as a counter-move Li Chan reported it to the police and had the men arrested. Furthermore, the third accused bore the same surname as the man previously charged with piracy and armed robbery, and he at once said, when arrested, "That man is my uncle. How could I rob him?"

His Lordship concluded by pointing out that if the jury found the first two accused not guilty of assault with intent to rob, then they would also find the last two not guilty. If, however, they found the first two men guilty, then they must be satisfied that the other two knew their colleagues landed to commit a robbery, before they could be found guilty.

Verdict of Guilty.

After a short retirement, the jury brought in a unanimous ver-

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CHINA AND SILVER.

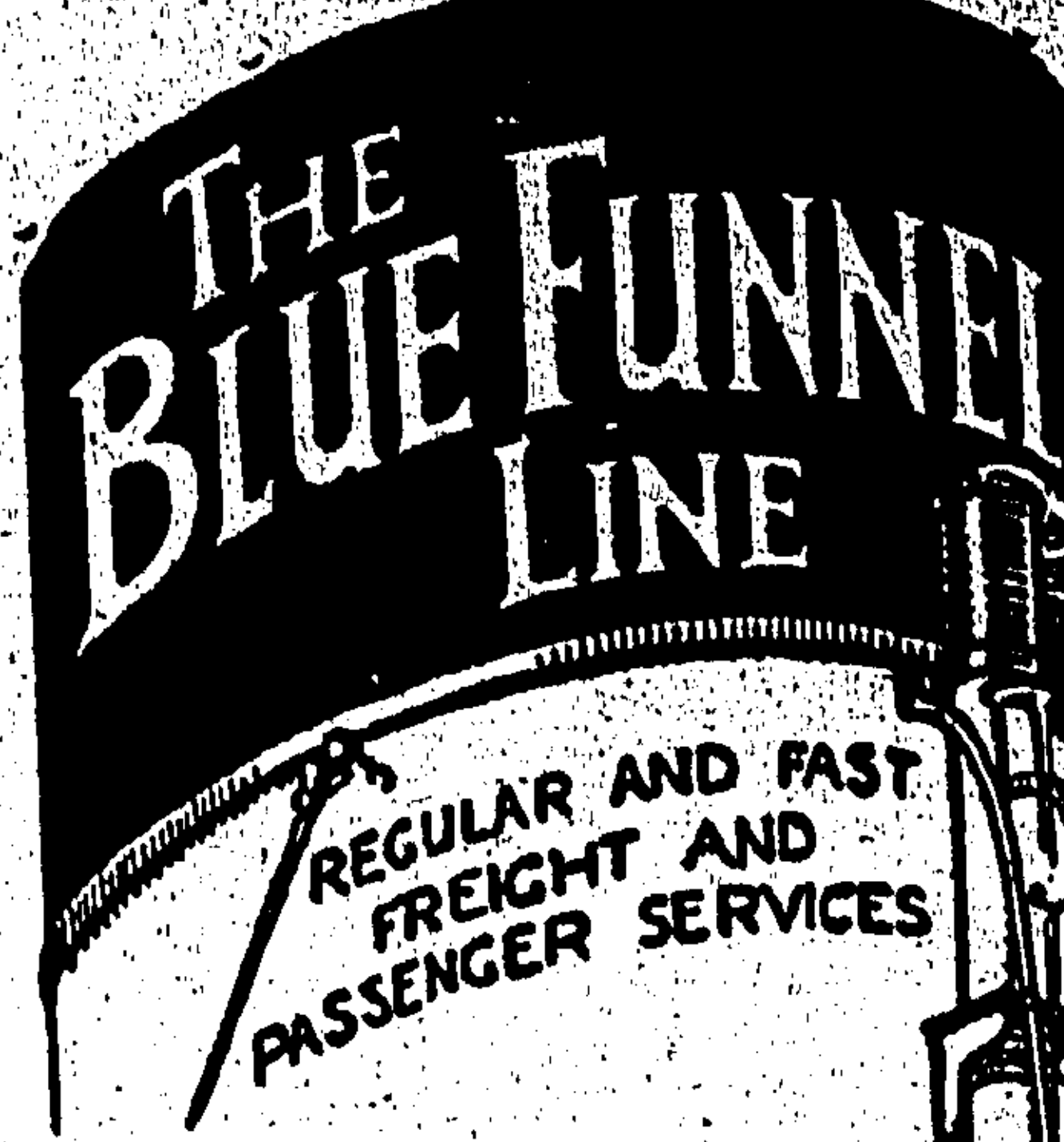
MUST CONTINUE TO BE A LARGE BUYER.

Shanghai, Feb. 17. Mr. Li Ming, chairman of the Bank of China, in the course of a statement, says the present low value of silver is due entirely to the change to a gold exchange standard by Indo-China, combined with the indiscriminate selling of surplus supplies by the Indian Treasury.

The Shanghai stocks of silver are not too large, because the bulk constitutes reserves against the banknotes in circulation. Mr. Li Ming anticipates an increasing need for silver in China. A gold standard is impossible in the near future and if and when it is introduced no gold coins are contemplated. Therefore, China must continue to be a large buyer of silver for coinage purposes.—*Reuter*.

dict of guilty against each man.

His Lordship sentenced the first and second accused to two years' imprisonment with hard labour each, and the third and fourth to one year's imprisonment with hard labour each.



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LAW-ABIDING RACE.

DECLINE OF SERIOUS CRIME

IN BRITAIN.

London, Feb. 17.

The Home Secretary, Mr.

Clynes, with the concurrence of

the prison commissioners, has de-

cided to make a substantial re-

duction in the number of British

prisons.

The Daily Herald says that half

empty prisons are to be vacated,

their occupants being sent to

other jails, and the unwanted pre-

mises sold, bringing the number

of British prisons to the lowest

figures in modern history.

The number now in use is half

that which were considered neces-

sary at the beginning of the cen-

tury, but Mr. Clynes, in an inter-

view, says:—"The fact has been

confronting the prison commis-

sioners and myself that the

population of our prisons is de-

clining so considerably that more

of these places are becoming un-

necessary. The result will be that

a number of them will be sold off.

We are able to get rid of the pri-

sons partly because we have

fewer wrongdoers, and partly be-

cause we keep people out of such

places unless it is absolutely

necessary."

Mr. Edward Shortt, former

Home Secretary, commenting on

the report, said the country was

becoming more law-abiding, and

the law was increasingly disin-

clined to send people to prison for

small things, or when they were

likely to benefit more from dis-

cipline and guidance. Within re-

cent years, twenty-four prisons

have gone out of use.—British

Wireless.

ITALIAN ROMANCE.

MUSSOLINI'S DAUGHTER

ENGAGED.

Rome, Feb. 17.

The engagement of Mussolini's

elder daughter Edda who is

twenty-one, and Count Ciano, aged

twenty-seven, the Secretary of

the Italian Embassy to the Holy

See, has thrilled the country

generally.

Edda is passionately devoted to

her father, whom she greatly re-

sembles, is fond of all sports and

is an excellent dancer. She

speaks French and English fluently

and visited India two years

ago.

Her fiancé has travelled widely

in Brazil and China. He was

formerly a journalist and book

reviewer. His father is the

Minister of Communications. The

wedding is expected to take place

very soon.—Reuter.

CATAPULTED PLANE.

AMERICAN NAVAL AIRMAN

LOSES HIS LIFE.

Washington, Feb. 17.

A naval aviation Lieutenant, W.

C. Masser, was killed at Guan-

tanamo, when his plane was

launched from a new type of cat-

apult from the deck of the battle-

ship Nevada.

Hitherto compressed air has

been used in catapults for launch-

ing planes. It is understood the

new catapult is worked by gun-

powder.—Reuter's American Ser-

vice.

K.R.A. ACTIVITIES

REVIEWED.

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result the members of the Associa-

tion serving on the special Com-

mittee appointed by Government

(Messrs. Mannors, Cock and

Wyllie) were enabled to keep closely

in touch with all aspects of the

question. A report was submitted

to the Water Emergency Com mittee

by the President of the Associa-

tion at their meeting on June 21st,

which had beneficial results as far

as the supply of water to Kowloon

Residences was concerned, and in

addition to the official communi-

cations addressed to Government by

the Association many individual

members submitted schemes direct

in response to the Government's in-

vitation.

Miscellaneous.

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with other matters not specified

above will be found under Appendix

K, and a perusal of these letters

will show that the Association has

not confined its activities to any

bent track, but has endeavoured

to bring to the notice of the proper

authorities all matters affecting

the general welfare of Kowloon.

It is interesting to note that al-

though no comment was made by

Government on the Association's

suggestion for the provision

of a promenade on the Typhoon

shelter wall at Yaumati, the Gov-

ernment Gazette of November 20th

contains regulations for the con-

trol of this promenade.

In conclusion, your Committee

desire to express their thanks to

the various Government Officials

for their courteous and helpful

co-operation throughout the year, to

St. Andrew's Church Vestry for the

free use of the Hall for meetings,

and to the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga

for his untiring efforts on behalf

of Kowloon both inside and outside

the Council Chamber.

Treasurer's Report.

I have pleasure in submitting my

report of the Accounts of the As-

sociation for the year 1929.

Subscriptions. The amount col-

lected from Members was \$594-

of which \$658 represent 1929 a/c.

During the year 80 new members

joined the Association, and the

maximum number enrolled was 414

but on 31st December, there was

on the register only 372, the dif-

ference being accounted for as

follows:—6 died, 8 resigned, 10 left

the Colony and 18 struck off the

list in compliance with Bye-law

No. 14a.

The total amount of expenditure

was \$627.55; of this sum \$200 was

for a donation to the New Ter-

ritories Agricultural Show, and \$50

for a donation to the St. Andrew's

Church Vestry. In recognition of

their kindness in granting the free

use of the Church Hall for meet-

ings.

The balance on hand on 31st

December, 1929, was \$1,408.11 as

against the previous year's balance

of \$1,285.82. The amount remain-

ing on Fixed Deposit with the

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is

the same as last year.

Subscriptions outstanding at the

end of the year amounted to \$106.

The thanks of the Association

are due to Mr. John Fleming, C. A.

for auditing the accounts, free of

charge.

The Annual Meeting.

The tenth annual meeting of the

Association will be held at the St.

LABOUR DISPUTE.

SETTLEMENT OF RICE

WORKERS' PROTEST.

The dispute, involving hundreds

of Chinese rice-carriers who re-

fused to accept a decrease in their

wages as was suggested by local

rice firms, has been settled.

During the week-end repre-

sentatives of both sides interview-

ed the authorities at the Secre-

tariat for Chinese Affairs, seek-

ing advice. After hearing the ex-

planations of both sides, the au-

thorities are

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**MILITARY OFFICER
CAUTIONED.**
FOR PARKING HIS CAR IN
DES VOEUX ROAD.

ABSENCE EXPLAINED.
That he found the car stand in
Pedder Street full, and that instead
of taking it to the Chater Road
stand, he parked his car in Des
Voeux Road, was alleged against
Lieut. Maxwell, of the K.O.S.B.,
when he appeared before Mr. Hamil-
ton at the Central Magistracy this
morning, to answer a charge of ob-
struction.

The defendant admitted the facts,
and, when asked by the Magistrate
to explain why he did not appear
when he was first warned to attend
Court, said that at the time he
understood that he need not appear
if he sent some responsible person
up. On the day in question, he
went to Shanghai to play Rugby
football, and he asked Captain Ab-
bot if he would send his chauffeur
to the Court with a note. He later
learned that the man came to Court,
but without the note.

Mr. Hamilton said that was so,
but the man who came up said
that he knew nothing about the
case, neither had he had any in-
structions as to pleading guilty. He
(the Magistrate) told him to come
back in 14 days.

Lieut. Maxwell said the man did
not tell him that.
The Magistrate issued a caution.
Lieut. Maxwell said he also ap-
peared on behalf of Capt. Abbot,
in respect of a charge of driving
without a licence. He pleaded
guilty and a fine of \$10 was im-
posed.

**NEW ECONOMIC
COUNCIL.**

**FIRST MEETING HELD IN
LONDON.**

London, Feb. 17.
The new Economic Advisory
Council held its first meeting to-
day.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr.
Snowden (Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer) Mr. J. H. Thomas (Minis-
ter dealing with unemployment) and
Mr. Buxton (Minister of Agricul-
ture) took part.—*British
Wireless.*

**ENGLAND-AUSTRALIA
FLIGHT.**

**NEW ZEALANDERS NOW IN
"MESPOT"**

London, Feb. 17.
A message from Amman, Trans-
jordan, states that Flying Officer
H. L. Piper and Flying Officer C.
Kay, who left Croydon on the 9th
instant in an attempt to beat
Hinkler's record for a flight to
Australia, have left for Baghdad.
The fliers are both New
Zealanders, serving in the Royal
Air Force. They are behind on
schedule, but still have an excel-
lent chance.—*Reuter.*

**PROVISIONAL COURT
AGREEMENT.**

**SIGNED IN NANKING LAST
EVENING.**

Nanking, Feb. 17.
The Shanghai Provisional Court
Agreement was signed here this
evening.
All the delegates of the Powers
were present and signed, excepting
the French delegate, who had not
received instructions from his Gov-
ernment.
The text will probably be released
to the Press to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

**WINTRY WEATHER IN
AMERICA.**

**SNOW AND HURRICANES
REPORTED.**

New York, Feb. 17.
Deep snow and intense cold,
with hurricanes, are being experi-
enced on the Atlantic coast from
Virginia to the Arctic Circle.
Twenty-five degrees of frost
have been recorded in New York.
—*Reuter's American Service.*

Mr. L. Forrest, an advertising
agent of the Bank of Canton
Building, reported to the police
yesterday that some time between
5 p.m. and 9 p.m. on January 23,
somebody stole from his office, on
the fifth floor, a rain coat valued
at \$10, a grey overcoat valued at
\$4 and a small leather bag valued
at \$4; while some time between 1
p.m. on Saturday and 9 p.m. yes-
terday an electric fan valued at
\$15 and a floor carpet valued at
\$5 were also stolen from his office.

**MR. HENDERSON ON
HIS GUARD.**

**FURTHER RAIN OF QUERIES
ON RUSSIA.**

AWAITING A REPORT.

London, Feb. 17.
Fifteen out of twenty questions
addressed to the Foreign Office in
the House of Commons to-day
dealt with Russia, and Mr. Arthur
Henderson's guarded replies evok-
ed a rain of supplementary ques-
tions, punctuated sometimes by
Labour cheers and sometimes by
Conservative cheers.

For instance, the Labour Mem-
bers cheered warmly when, in
reply to a question as to whether
he had yet raised with the Soviet
Ambassador the issue of religious
persecution in Russia, he replied:
"Before I raise such a subject, I
will have to do my best to
ascertain the facts."

The Conservatives replied by
applauding their spokesman, who
wished to know whether Mr.
Henderson would permit the pro-
paganda agreement to be fragrant-
ly broken, Mr. Henderson having
previously stated that he did not
consider that anti-British articles
in the Russian Press called for
action.

Regarding the alleged religious
persecution, Mr. Henderson said
he had, as yet, received only a
preliminary despatch from the
British Ambassador at Moscow.
The Ambassador was, however,
furnishing him with a report in
the near future.

Answering further questions, he
said: "It must be perfectly
obvious that I cannot commit my-
self to any course of action until I
have received the report."—*Reuter
and British Wireless.*

**SOVIET ENFORCING
COMMUNISM.**

**TERRIBLE FATE DECIDED
FOR KULAKS.**

CONFISCATION ORDER.

London, Feb. 17.
The fate of the Kulaks, or the
"rich peasants," in Russia, under
Stalin's five year industrial plan,
which he is enforcing in the place
of Lenin's new economic policy, is
described in a message from Reu-
ter's correspondent in Moscow,
stating that by a recent resolution
of the Soviet Central Executive
Committee, the Kulaks in regions
where collectivism has been es-
tablished must be expelled.

The resolution also orders that
their property shall be confiscated.
The local Soviet authorities have
been advised that they must de-
cide for themselves which of the
Kulaks shall be expelled and which
shall be allowed to remain, but out-
side the area of a collectivist agri-
cultural community.

The expelled Kulaks are to be

**LATEST SHANGHAI
OUTRAGE.**

**Chinese Editor Shot Dead
by Robbers.**

KILLED WHEN GAVE ALARM.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.
Another outrage by armed
robbers has occurred here,
Mr. Zee Yu-sun, the commer-
cial editor of *Sin wan pao*, being
shot dead.

The robbers attacked him,
stripped him of his clothing and
stole from him various
valuables which he had in his
possession.

Whilst Mr. Zee was being
robbed, he shouted for help,
whereupon the robbers shot
him dead.—*Our Own Corre-
spondent.*

sent to remote regions where la-
bour is scarce, or worse, which may
be unpopulated.
In the regions where collectivism
has not yet been enforced, the
Kulaks are forbidden, under pain
of confiscation, to sell, donate let
or divide their properties.—*Reuter.*
[Collectivism means, broadly,
communal agriculture.]

FAIR WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that pressure is highest over the
Sea of Japan. A tongue of re-
latively high pressure lies over South
China. Light variable winds
along the south-east coast of China
and moderate to light monsoon over
the China Sea. The local forecast
till noon to-morrow is:—N.E.
winds, moderate; fair.

**INTERESTING F.A.
CUP DRAW.**

**NEWCASTLE AND WEST HAM
AGAIN AT HOME.**

VILLA-HUDDERSFIELD.

London, Feb. 17.
The draw for the Sixth Round of
the F. A. Cup Competition—the
last round before the semi-finals
—was made in London to-day,
resulting as follows:

Aston Villa v. Huddersfield.
West Ham v. Arsenal.
Sunderland or
Notts For. v. Wednesday.
Newcastle v. Hull City.

Matches to be played on March
1.—*Reuter.*

Newcastle and West Ham must
be regarded as the "joss" teams
of the Cup contest this season.
They have both been drawn at
home in every round.

The Villa also have only been
called upon to travel once, and
then against a Third Division
side. It seems to be the Villa's
task to eliminate old Cup-fighters.
In the last round they drew
Blackburn Rovers, in the next
they have Huddersfield, who have
figured in the final three times
since the War, a feat only excelled
by Bolton.

Hull City, the "dark horses" of
the Competition, have been
struggling against odds through-
out. In the Third Round they
were set the not easy task of win-
ning at Plymouth and in the Fifth
Round they drew Manchester City
at Manchester, winning both
games. In this round, they are
away again to Newcastle, a much
more fortunate club.

It is a great pity that the only
two clubs in the South have been
drawn in opposition, though their
meeting will vie in interest with
the Villa-Huddersfield duel.

The Wednesday now have very
good prospects of bringing off a
sensational double. If Notts
Forest conquer Sunderland, the
Sheffield team should have no dif-
ficulty in qualifying for the semi-
finals. The alternative will offer
them a much stiffer problem.

HOME FOOTBALL.

**HUDDERSFIELD DEFEAT
SHEFFIELD U.N.**

London, Feb. 17.
Playing at home to-day, in the
First Division of the Football
League, Huddersfield Town de-
feated Sheffield United by the only
goal scored.—*Reuter.*

The revised league table
follows:

Wednesday	27	17	6	4	72	31	40
Manchester C.	28	14	6	8	64	50	34
Derby	28	15	4	9	63	53	34
Leeds	28	15	2	11	57	41	32
Blackburn	29	13	6	11	74	67	31
Huddersfield	29	13	6	11	49	40	31
Aston Villa	28	13	4	11	59	54	30
Leicester	29	12	6	11	59	60	30
Liverpool	29	12	6	11	47	55	30
Middlesbro'	28	13	3	12	63	56	29
Bolton	30	11	7	12	44	49	28
Portsmouth	28	10	8	10	50	43	28
Sheffield U.	29	12	4	13	61	59	28
Burnley	30	10	8	12	69	70	28
Manchester U.	29	12	4	13	45	56	28
Arsenal	27	10	5	12	44	38	25
West Ham	29	10	5	14	59	60	25
Birmingham	28	9	7	12	44	45	25
Sunderland	27	8	7	12	43	56	23
Everton	29	7	9	13	49	62	23
Grimsby	28	8	5	15	43	70	21
Newcastle	27	9	2	16	60	74	20

AFGHAN UNREST.

**TROOPS RECAPTURE POST
FROM TRIBESMEN.**

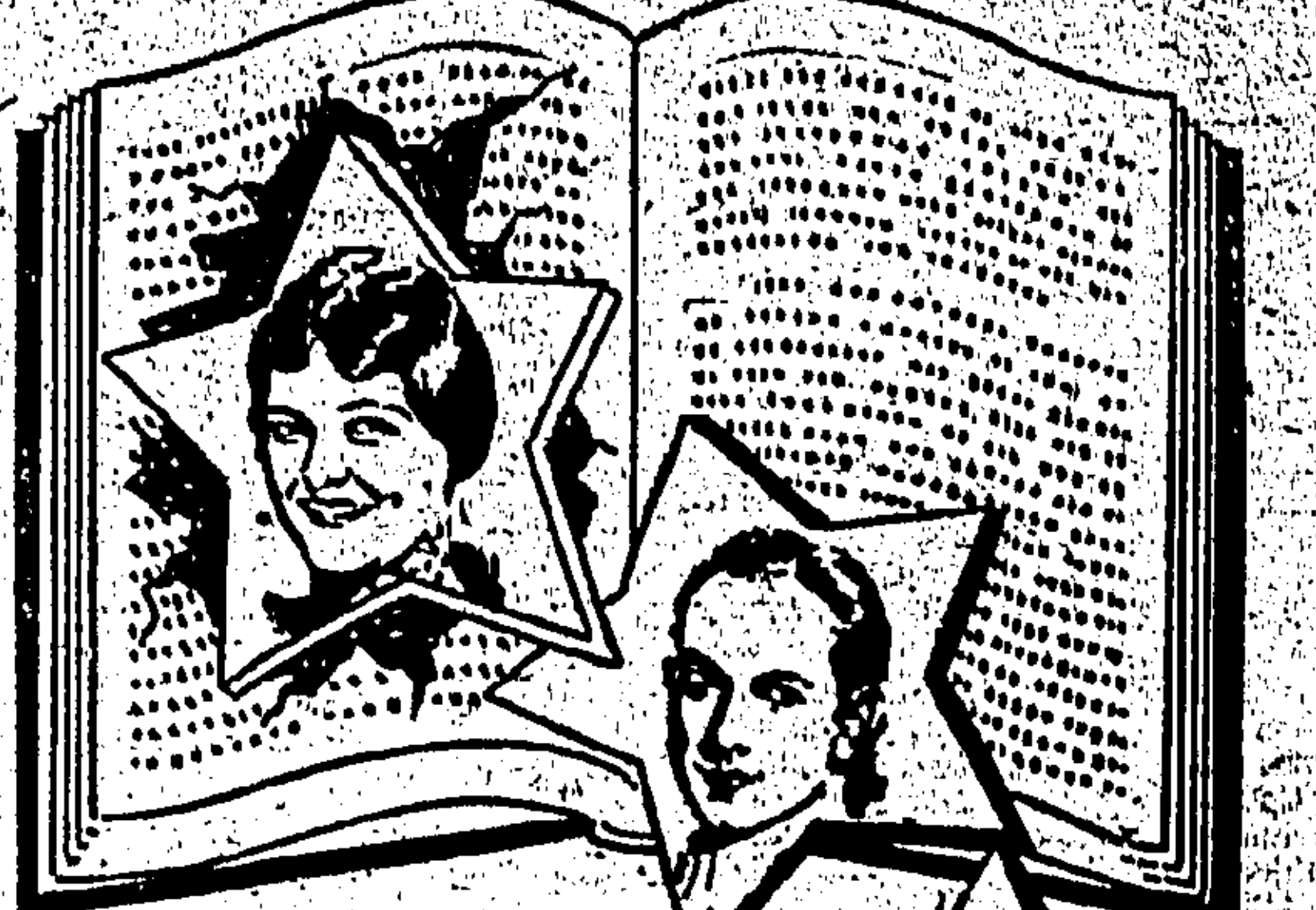
London, Feb. 17.
In the House of Commons to-
day, the Secretary for India was
asked whether he had any infor-
mation of tribal unrest on the Indian
frontier and in Afghanistan, and
when it was expected that the Bri-
tish Minister would be able to pro-
ceed to Kabul?

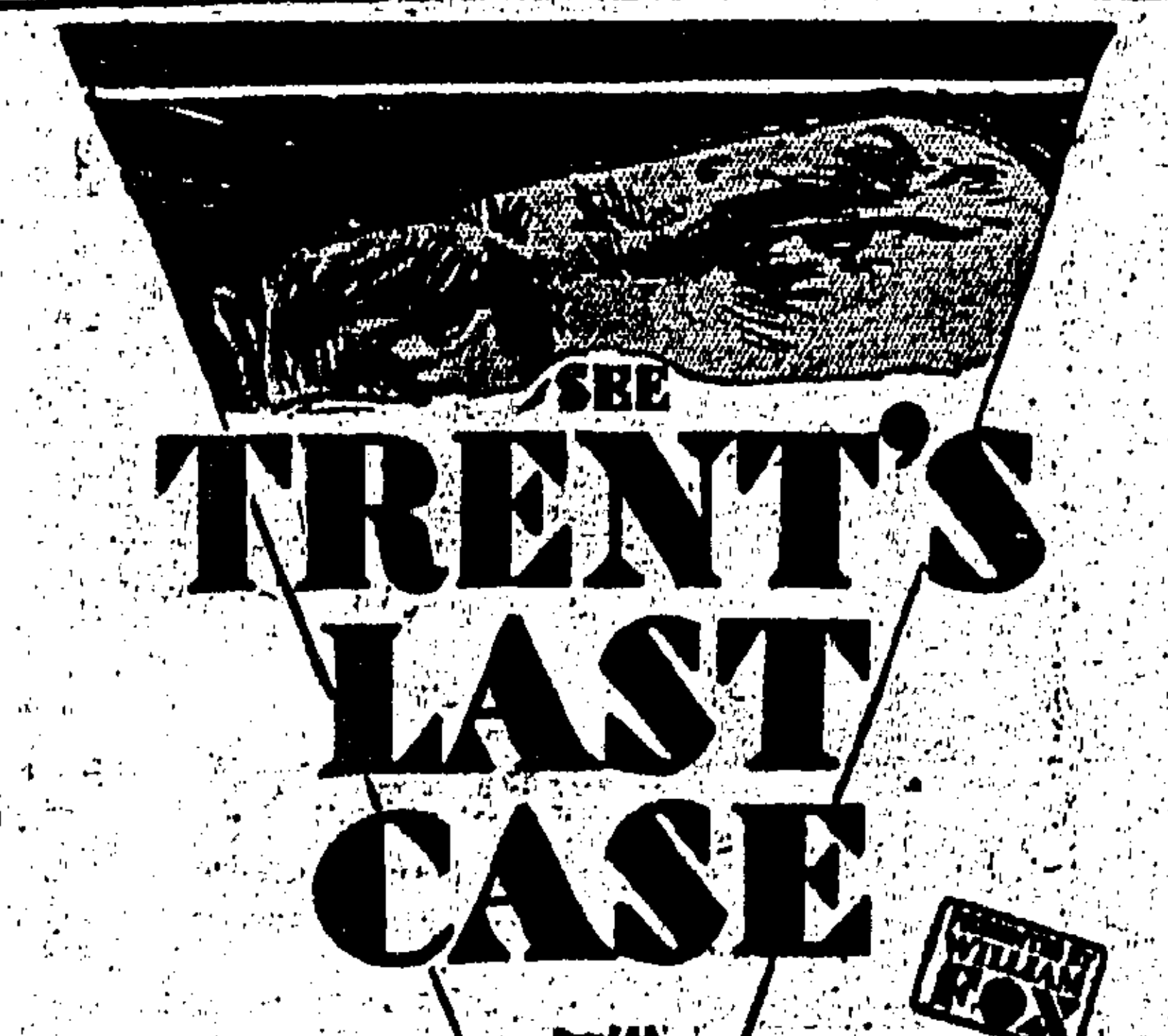
He replied that a certain section of
the Shinwari tribe captured the
Afghan frontier post of Spina
Kotha, on the Kabul-Peshawar
Road, on 10th February, but this
post was recaptured by Afghan Re-
gulars on 13th February.

Communication on the road was
suspended during this disturbance,
but, so far as he was aware, would
now be restored.

The British Minister left London
this morning and it was expected
that he would be able to reach Kabul
some time in March.—*British Wire-
less.*

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club
advertise that the thirteenth bi-
annual race for ship's lifeboats for
the "Travessa" Trophy will be sail-
ed on Wednesday, March 19, start-
ing at 4 p.m. Further particulars
may be learned from an advertise-
ment appearing in this issue.


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